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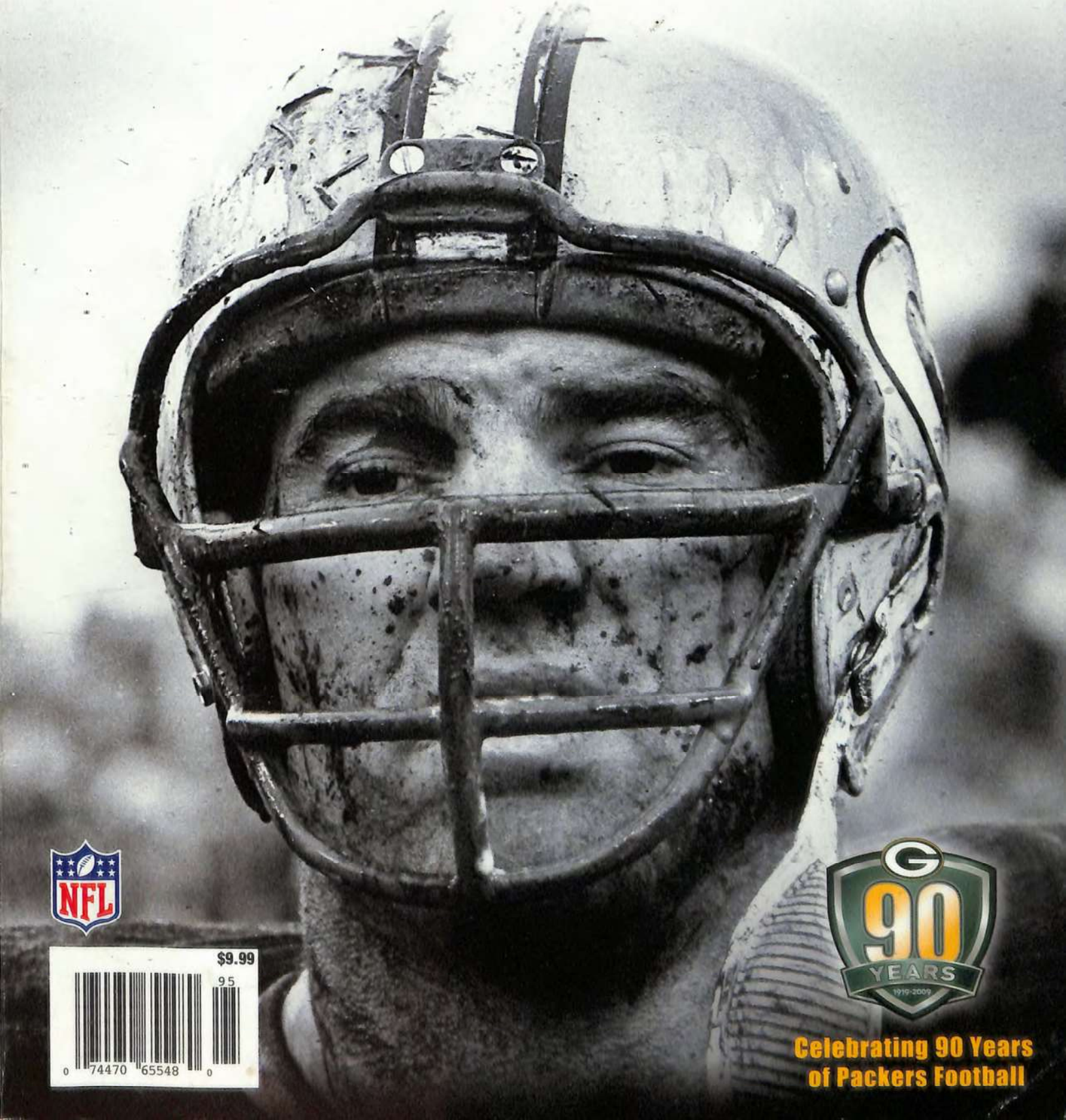

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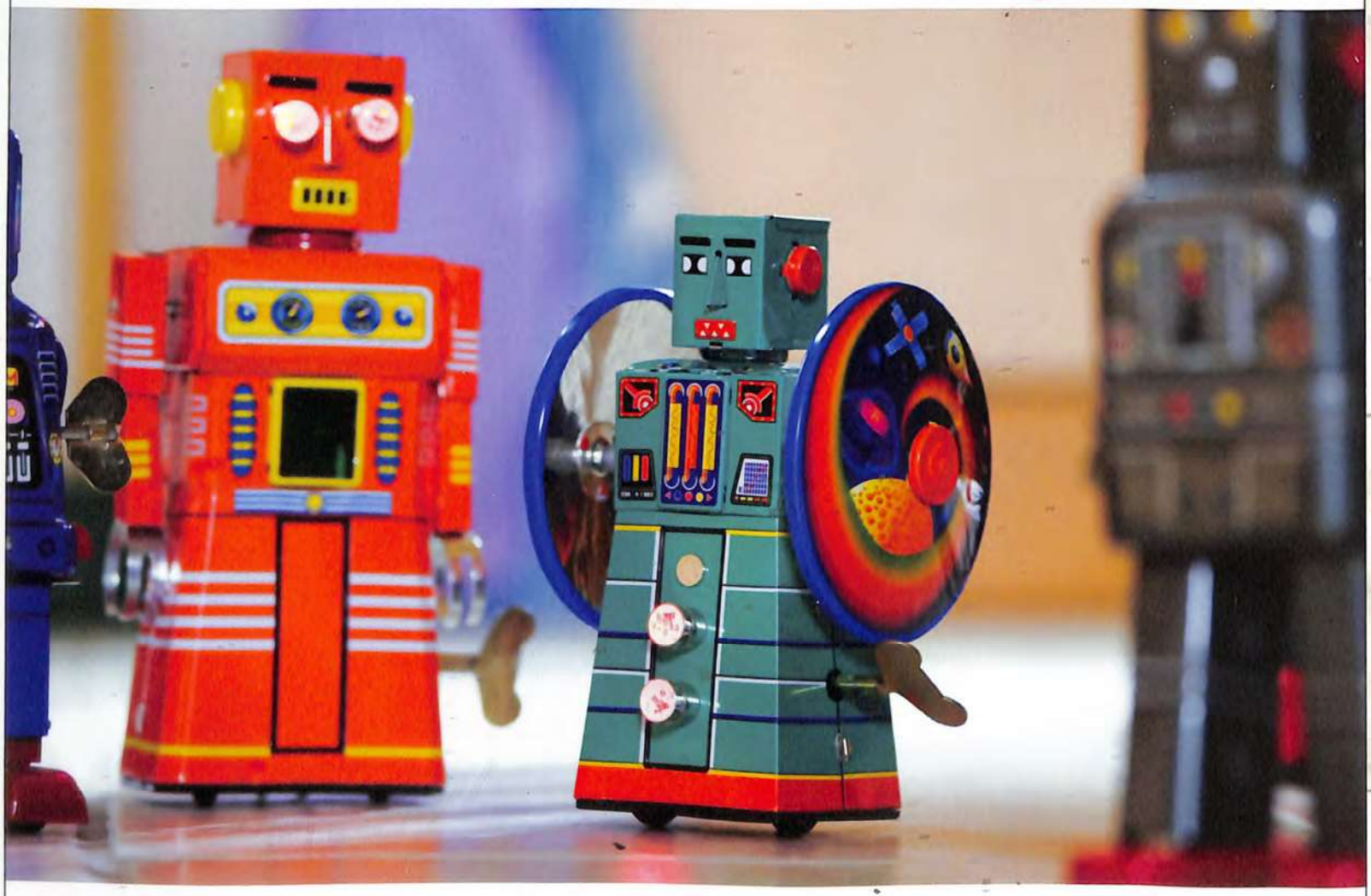

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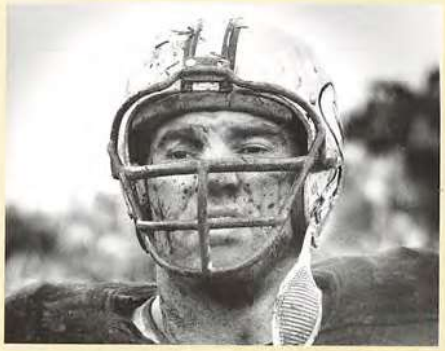

### On The Cover

Vernon Biever's iconic photograph of a rain-soaked Forrest Gregg captured the essence of 90 years of Green Bay Packers football. The exhausted warrior walked off the field after a victory over the Minnesota Vikings, with a mud-speckled countenance and grass adorning his helmet and facemask.

"Vernon took a lot of pictures in our era," said Gregg, a Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle who played 14 seasons in Green Bay (1956 and 1958-70). "Whenever it was raining or snowing or muddy, Vernon was always there. I think the photograph tells you about the game: Packer football is played in the elements, on grass, in whatever kind of weather shows up. You just go out and play and give it your all."

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Dear Packers Fans,

As our organization turns the page to a new year, we do so with a lot of optimism. With a new season almost upon us, the excitement for 2009 continues to build after an admittedly very difficult 2008.

This past year, the Packers were challenged on many different fronts. From the Brett Favre situation to a sub-.500 record to the downturn in the economy, it was like a perfect storm. But we weathered it, and I'm proud of how the organization faced those challenges. I believe we emerged from them well-positioned for success in the future, and hopefully that future begins now.

The reasons for the excitement and optimism are numerous. First, fans and players alike know how important the quarterback is to a team's chances for success, and even though we didn't have the won-loss record we hoped for a year ago, I think everyone saw that the team has developed a quarterback to solidify the position for the long term.

Aaron Rodgers performed admirably in his first season taking over for Favre. Not only did he throw for more than 4,000 yards, a very rare feat for a first-time starter, but he showed the grit and determination Packers fans have come to expect from their signal caller. I can remember sitting in the press box in Tampa in Week 4, watching Rodgers, bad shoulder and all, rifle a tight spiral down the seam to Greg Jennings for a touchdown. Even though we lost that game, I left it feeling this young quarterback will be leading the Packers to great things very soon.

On the other side of the ball, the new 3-4 defense should be exciting to watch grow and evolve. Head Coach Mike McCarthy has brought in a proven winner and defensive tactician in Dom Capers, and in my initial meetings with him, I was very impressed with his leadership and enthusiasm in directing the defensive transition, a process he has succeeded with in the past.

Despite the defensive shortcomings a year ago, Capers and his staff have a lot of talent to work with. The defense set a team record for touchdowns in 2008, returning six interceptions and one fumble for scores. Combining that kind of game-changing ability with a new scheme should bode well for the defense in 2009.

Another exciting change is to our training camp. The completion and opening of the new Ray Nitschke Field this summer will provide a notable enhancement to the fan experience. The new field will have bleacher seating, and fans will no longer have to watch training camp practices through a chain-link fence.

The new Nitschke Field also has permanent lighting for the developing tradition of night practices, and the DD GrassMaster surface is the same as Lambeau Field and Clarke Hinkle Field, the former training camp

practice field that will now serve as the primary regular-season practice field. In addition, a portion of the new Nitschke Field will be heated, allowing the team the option to practice outside later in the season for what we hope will be a playoff game on the "frozen tundra" of Lambeau.

Finally, we're celebrating the team's 90th birthday this summer as well. Back on Aug. 11, 1919, Green Bay Press-Gazette sports editor George Calhoun and Earl "Curly" Lambeau organized a football team in Green Bay for the first time, and the Packers were born. From Lambeau to Vince Lombardi to the present day, the history and traditions of the franchise are worth remembering.

We are recognizing our 90th birthday with a "90 Years" logo, which will be featured on several fun items from the Packers Pro Shop, as well as with an online trivia contest. A special page on Packers.com will greet fans and invite them to participate in a trivia contest with questions that will span the 90 years of the team's history.

So with all of that, there's plenty to get excited about in 2009 in Green Bay. We look forward to a great year, and we hope to experience the success we enjoyed just two short seasons ago. We appreciate your support and hope to see you at Lambeau Field this summer or fall.

Sincerely,

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With so many close losses and other obstacles last year, the Packers plan to keep focused on the positive foundations of their team to put together a successful 2009 season.

# 2008 PACKERS REVIEW AND A LOOK FORWARD

*By Mike Spofford • Packers.com*

Following a 13-3 season and appearance in the NFC Championship Game in 2007, the 2008 campaign did not go as planned for the Green Bay Packers.

Some key injuries coupled with an inordinate number of down-to-the-wire losses contributed to a disappointing 6-10 season, just the franchise's second sub-.500 record in a span of 17 years.

"I think we were all surprised at the outcome of the season," General Manager Ted Thompson said. "If you asked our coaching staff, anybody in personnel, or our players, they would say that. But you are what you are. That's what we ended up being, so our focus is to try to do it better this year."

But before taking a look ahead, it's worth first taking a look back at how 2008 unfolded, and how that season has shaped the team's focus for 2009.

## Strong start

Head Coach Mike McCarthy believes a team's start is a direct reflection of its preparation heading into the season, and the Packers certainly began 2008 the right way.

In his first career start at quarterback in the *Monday Night Football* season opener against Minnesota, Aaron Rodgers turned in a superb performance (18-of-22, 178 yards, 1 TD, 115.5 rating) in leading the team to a 24-19 victory. He followed that with his first career 300-yard and three-touchdown performance the next week at Detroit for another

win, and the Packers were out of the gates not only 2-0, but with two wins against NFC North Division foes.

"Aaron had to fight through some unusual distractions, and you have to say that he managed it very well," McCarthy said, referring to the un-retirement and subsequent trade of Brett Favre in the early days of training camp. "He got off on the right foot and really had a very consistent year. That's something for any young player at any position to strive for, particularly quarterback, his level of consistency from Week 1 all the way through Week 17."

The Detroit win was sealed with what developed into another positive trend, the defense's ability to score. Cornerback Charles Woodson and safety Nick Collins each intercepted passes in the fourth quarter and returned them for touchdowns in the 48-25 triumph, a sign of things to come for a defense that battled ups and downs all season long.

McCarthy described Rodgers as 'consistent', despite the distractions.

## First rough patch

The defensive struggles started the following week, when three big plays – a long run by Felix Jones and two long pass receptions by Miles Austin – propelled the Cowboys to a 27-16 win in prime time at Lambeau Field.

Then the defense suffered a major setback in Week 4 at Tampa Bay, when end Cullen Jenkins saw the best start of his career derailed. He tore a pectoral muscle while trying to sack quarterback Brian Griese and was lost for the season.

Rodgers also got hurt in that game, straining his throwing shoulder in the 30-21 loss, but the young quarterback toughed it out the following week against Atlanta and continued to start every game, despite limited practice time on occasion.

He played valiantly in the Atlanta contest, throwing for 300 yards and three TDs again, but a tough 27-24 defeat would mark the Packers' third straight loss, and what would unfortunately turn out to be the first of many by a scant few points.

"That's the nature of the beast," Thompson said. "The year before, all those close games went our way, or most of them did. It's just part of the NFL. It's a very competitive business, and most weekends it's going to be a donnybrook. It just didn't go our way."

## More ups and downs

The Packers recovered from the three-game losing streak to knock off Seattle 27-17 on the road, and then they put together one of their most complete performances of the season in a 34-14 triumph over AFC South power Indianapolis to move back above .500 at 4-3.

Against the Colts, Ryan Grant had his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and the defense scored two more times, on interception returns by Collins (62 yards) and safety Aaron Rouse (a team-record 99 yards).

What seemed to be a momentum-building victory heading into the bye week didn't function as such, however, when the struggles in close games resurfaced.

After the week off, the Packers traveled to then-unbeaten Tennessee and fell in overtime, 19-16. Then the next week at Minnesota, despite Will Blackmon's second punt return for a touchdown on the season and Collins' third interception return for a score, the Packers lost 28-27 when Mason Crosby missed a 52-yard field goal try with 26 seconds left.

Adding injury to insult, middle linebacker Nick Barnett sustained a season-ending knee injury at the Metrodome, leaving an inconsistent defense without a key leader for the remainder of the year.

Once again the team bounced back, though, and dominated arch-rival Chicago, 37-3, in Week 11 at Lambeau Field. Grant posted a season-high 145 yards and the defense scored for a team-record seventh time, helping to even the team's record at 5-5, good for a tie for first in the wide-open NFC North.

McCarthy ranked the Chicago win right alongside the Indianapolis one for the team's best performances of the season, and at that point the feeling was the Packers were poised for a late-season run.

"I think the team felt that way," McCarthy said. "I think the team felt that was the game that we needed and that we'd be able to go into the final six weeks and make something of our season. We had some games you felt could give you a springboard, and Chicago looked to be that game. 'OK, here we go. We were able to have a big performance, let's build on it.'

"Unfortunately, we did not."

## A Long Holiday Season

Beginning with a Monday night game three days before Thanksgiving in New Orleans, seemingly nothing went right for the Packers through Christmas. A disastrous 21-point third quarter by the Saints blew open a close game in a 51-29 loss, and the next four games against Carolina (35-31), Houston (24-21), Jacksonville (20-16) and Chicago (20-17 in OT) pushed the team's total of losses by four points or less to a mind-boggling seven.

The Packers had chances to win each of those games, most notably the Chicago contest, but Crosby's 38-yard field goal attempt in the final half-minute of regulation was blocked, perhaps the most gut-wrenching moment in an entire month of them for the Packers and their fans.

"I always look at the division games," McCarthy said when assessing the most difficult defeats. "We were 4-2 in the

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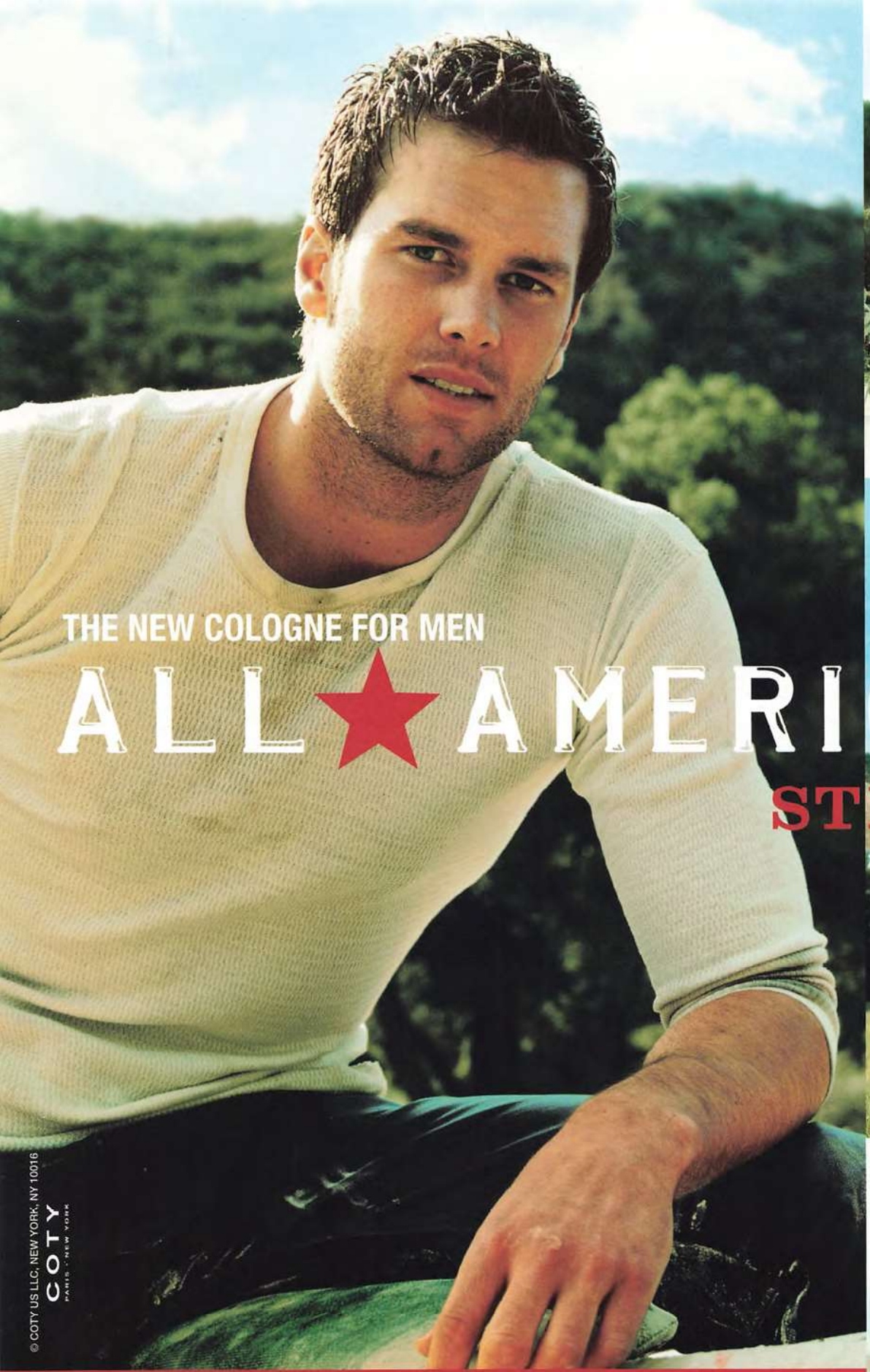

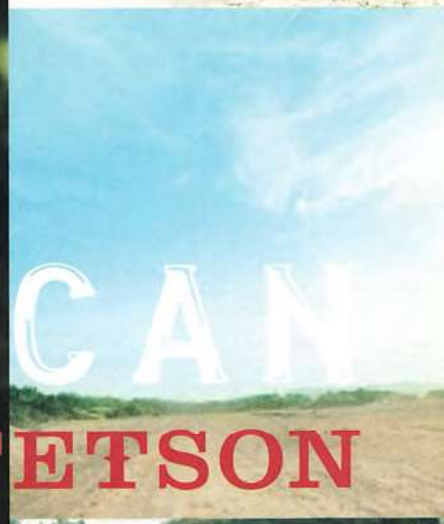

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division, and our two losses in the division came down to a field-goal attempt. Both times we did not convert, so those two losses were definitely the toughest to swallow from my perspective.

"And any of the other ones, it didn't get any easier."

## A look ahead

The Packers ended the season by snapping the five-game losing streak with a 31-21 win over Detroit that showcased many of the positives, particularly on offense, the team has to build on in 2009.

Rodgers threw for 300 yards and three TDs for a third time, eclipsing 4,000 yards on the season; Grant and DeShawn Wynn both topped 100 yards rushing, pushing Grant over 1,200 for the year; and receivers Greg Jennings and Donald Driver both went over 100 yards in the game and 1,000 on the season.

That, in a nutshell, is the Packers' offensive foundation for the coming season. There's still plenty of room to improve, particularly with late-game execution that could turn some of those close losses the other way. But the coaching staff will continue to walk the line of emphasizing the areas that need work while still reinforcing the strengths that are the building blocks.

"You have to keep the positive aspects of your program in focus, and understand how they translate into performance," McCarthy said. "You have to have that positive production carry over from year to year so that you have some consistency of who you are as a football team."

McCarthy hopes that steadiness continues with Rodgers as well as he evolves into a more veteran quarterback.

"I hope he bores them to death with his consistency," McCarthy said. "Everybody likes the big dramatic play, but sometimes that creates more risk. I think Aaron is more and more comfortable and has a better understanding of how you let the offense work for you. When he does that, he runs the offense at a very high level.

"That will be our goal, but it's a new year with new challenges. Defenses have had a year now to watch Aaron play and try to hone in on the things we were able to be successful with."

On the other side, the defense hopes to carry over its big-play ability while improving on the less glamorous aspects of stopping the run and getting off the field on third down. McCarthy feels the seven defensive touchdowns are proof of the playmaking talent the Packers possess on defense, but a change in scheme to the 3-4 under new coordinator Dom Capers will keep opposing offenses from dictating how they're going to play against Green Bay.

"Defensively our inability to stop the run really plagued us all year," said McCarthy of his unit that ranked 26th in the league in that category. "It gave confidence to our opponent, particularly at home, that should not exist.

"Defensively it's a talented group, but it's not about individuals. It's about the conformity and continuity of that group, and it has to come together under Dom. That scheme is definitely loaded against stopping the run on first and second down and has the ability to create pressure matchup-wise throughout all of the sub groups.

"It's a defense that attacks the offense. I feel now offensively and defensively we're playing with the same mindset."

Which gives the Packers as a whole the mindset that it's time to move on from 2008 as soon as possible with a successful 2009.

"There's always a newness, a new chance, a re-do," Thompson said. "I think there's more eagerness to get going again just because you have a bad taste in your mouth and you'd like to get it out. Each season brings on its own excitement and anticipation.

"We're looking forward to the challenge."

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# 2009 PACKERS DRAFT REVIEW

## Needs and depth addressed as Green Bay makes exciting moves

*By Bill Huber • Packer Report*

Packers first-rounders, Clay Matthews and B.J. Raji, at their welcome press conference, April 30.

If the Packers had a pre-draft checklist, consider all the boxes marked.

Need a nose tackle to help anchor the new 3-4 defensive scheme? With the ninth overall pick in the draft, General Manager Ted Thompson chose the best nose tackle prospect to come along in years in Boston College's B.J. Raji.

Need an outside linebacker to pair opposite Aaron Kampman? Thompson made the boldest draft move of his career in sacrificing three early picks to grab USC's Clay Matthews with the 26th choice of the first round.

Need to bolster the offensive line? Thompson used a fourth-round selection on feisty T.J. Lang of Eastern Michigan and a fifth-rounder on South Carolina's Jamon Meredith, who has the tools to be the heir at left tackle to Chad Clifton.

Need a fullback with the ability to add some thunder to the running game? With the first of their fifth-round picks, the Packers grabbed the top blocking fullback in the draft, LSU's Quinn Johnson.

Need a defensive end to add to the mix? They plucked Georgia's Jarius Wynn in the sixth round. How about a young cornerback? Later in the sixth, Thompson grabbed Cincinnati's Brandon Underwood.

And finally, how about another experienced 3-4 outside linebacker? In the seventh round, the Packers took Colorado's Brad Jones.

"We had two players at the very top who we thought would substantially help our organization," director of college scouting John Dorsey said. "The class as a whole, not only did we get the two targeted players we wanted at the top, but I think the other six players are extremely intriguing."

The head of the class is the king-sized Raji, whose quick feet seemingly don't belong on a 6-foot-2, 337-pounder. As a senior, Raji posted 16 tackles for losses and eight sacks. So, not only does he have the bulk to hold the point of attack at nose tackle, but he's athletic enough to get after the quarterback and even swing out to defensive end to put him on the field with incumbent nose tackle Ryan Pickett.

"He's genuinely a powerful, powerful man, especially in his lower body," Thompson said. "He has the ability to take people backwards where they don't want to go. He also has the quickness to go around them. He is a very powerful player against the run. It's unbelievably hard to find the combination of skill set that he brings. The good Lord just didn't make many people like this."

Raji's ability to be an every-down force made him the choice over prolific Texas Tech receiver Michael Crabtree. Crabtree, who some insiders thought was the best player in the draft, surprisingly was on the board at No. 9 and could have filled the void that eventually will be left by Donald Driver.

"It's real exciting, playing in such a prestigious organization like

the Packers," Raji said. "It's something you only dream about. When I got the call, I was shocked that the day has finally come. I know a lot is expected of me, and I'm willing to work to get where I need to be to help this team win."

If the Raji-or-Crabtree debate wasn't enough excitement, Thompson surprised even himself by pulling the trigger on a trade with New England to draft Matthews. It was expensive: one second-round pick and two in the third.

"We really wanted to try to get him," Thompson said on draft day. "We have thought about this for the past couple of weeks in terms of what strategies we would use to maybe get him at some point. People had him going anywhere from like No. 12 or so to No. 30. We didn't know where it would be. Actually, quite frankly when I was (addressing the media) before (talking about Raji), I had no idea that we would be able to get back in a position that we would be able to take him."

Matthews comes with a well-documented pedigree. He is the son of Clay Matthews Jr., who played linebacker in the NFL for 19 seasons; the grandson of Clay Matthews, who played defensive end for the San Francisco 49ers in the early 1950s; and the nephew of Hall of Fame offensive tackle Bruce Matthews.

Those genes didn't mean a thing to recruiters, who not surprisingly overlooked a 166-pound high school junior who wasn't good enough to start on his dad's defense. With no colleges picking Matthews, he picked his college: USC, where he walked on at the school where Clay Jr. and Bruce starred. It took him until early in his senior season to break into the Trojans' star-studded lineup.

"It was just perseverance," Matthews said. "It truly is a remarkable story. Most walk-ons just don't have the combination of grit and hard work within themselves to be in the position that I'm in today. I just kept plugging way. It would have been easy to quit or walk away from it, but I wanted so much more. I think that's why I'm in the position that I'm in today, because I walked on and it put me in this mindset that I have to be the best."

The Packers fell in love with Matthews' combination of size (6-foot-3, 245 pounds), athleticism, strength, intelligence and walk-on's mentality.

"I think he has not touched his ceiling yet," Dorsey said. "What I like about him is he's a really good athlete who has something to prove, and those guys usually pan out to be pretty good."

When it finally was the Packers' turn again, Thompson spent his next three picks on two linemen and a fullback.

In Lang, the Packers got a player they think is capable of playing any position on the line. Lang arrived at Eastern Michigan as a defensive lineman. When EMU needed offensive linemen, Lang immediately jumped into the starting lineup at right tackle as a sophomore. He spent his final two seasons at left tackle.

"He's a competitor in every sense of the term," said EMU offensive line coach Kurt Anderson, who coached 2008 No. 1 overall pick Jake Long while at Michigan. "When he's in the meeting room, he competes with the other guys in that line room in terms of just wanting to know more than everybody else. When he steps between the lines, he wants to prove that he's better than everyone else."

With the first of their fifth-round picks, the Packers selected their only skill-position player of the draft: Johnson. He rarely touched the ball at LSU, which suited him well. Johnson took more pride in flattening a linebacker than bullying his way into the end zone.

"He's more of the classic fullback," Dorsey said. "Surprisingly, he has good hands. He's one of those guys that has the actual size to move linebackers once he

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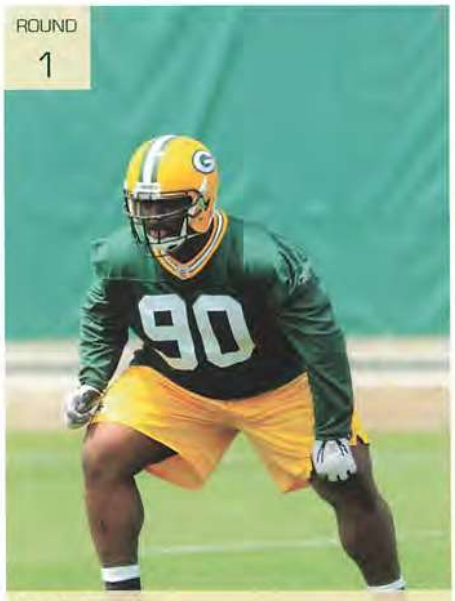

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Clay Matthews LB
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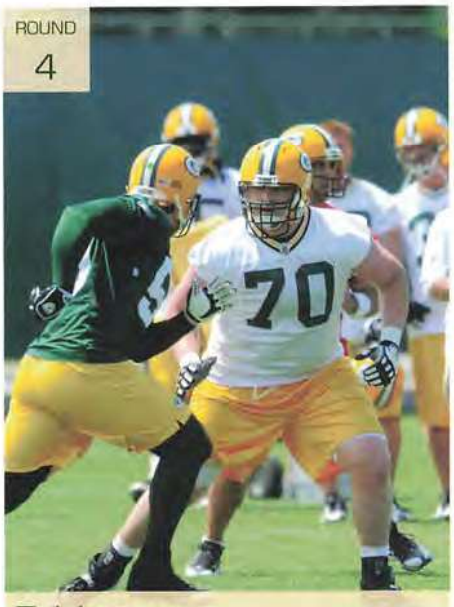

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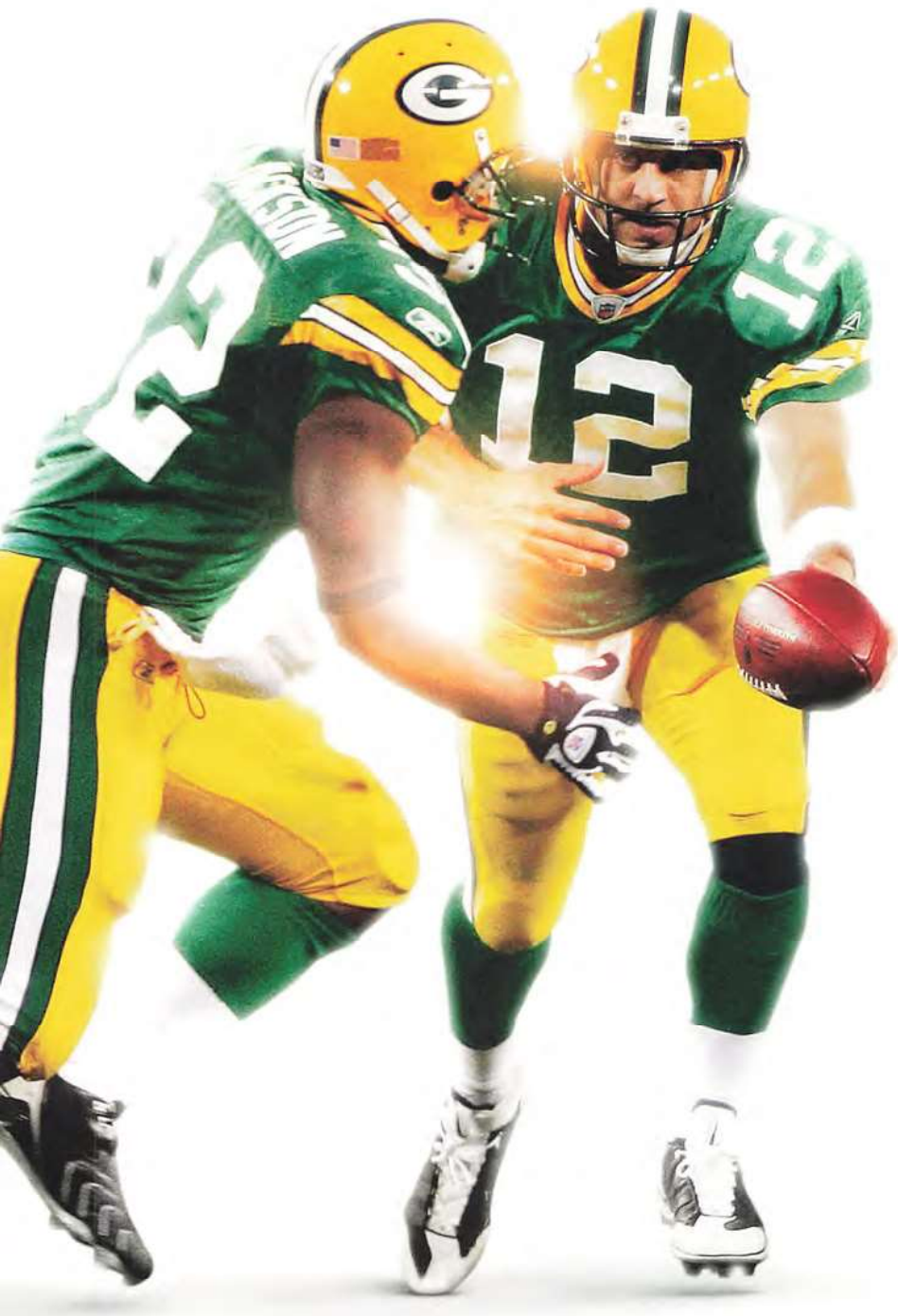

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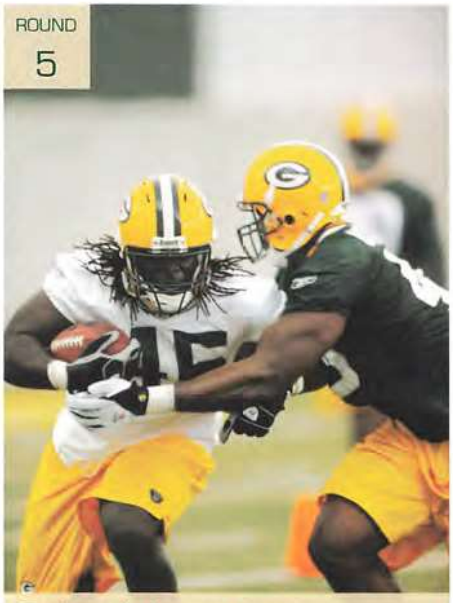

**Quinn Johnson** FB
Louisiana State H: 6'1" W: 250

makes contact."

Later in the fifth, the Packers took Meredith, who was projected as a second- or third-rounder. There were questions at South Carolina about his desire to be a great player, but the Packers harbored no such concerns. Meredith, who started at left tackle as a sophomore and junior before moving to guard to help the team as a senior, will be tried at left tackle, where the Packers eventually will have to replace Clifton.

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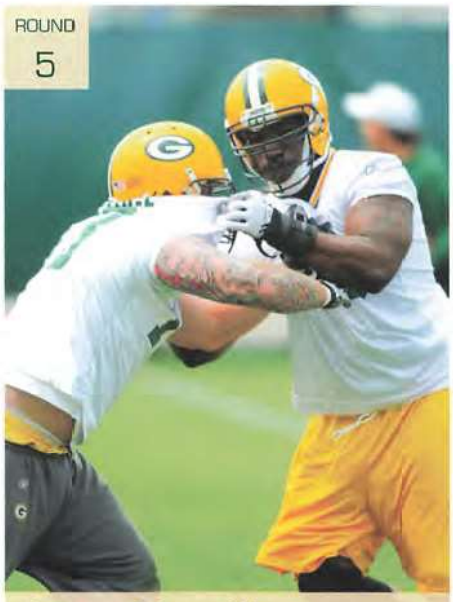

**Jamon Meredith** T
South Carolina H: 6'5" W: 304

"Athletically, I think he's very gifted," Dorsey said. "He's really light on his feet. He doesn't look to be over 300 pounds because he has more of a defensive lineman build than an offensive lineman. It's the build of an athlete. He's got good smarts. When you meet the kid one-on-one, you know what, I have nothing but pleasantries every time I've dealt with him. I would say that he's got enough skills to get excited about."

To start the sixth round, they took

ROUND 6

**Jarius Wynn** DE
Georgia H: 6'3" W: 277

Wynn, who wasn't a full-time starter as a senior but finished his career with two sacks vs. Michigan State in the Capital One Bowl. At 6-foot-3 and 285 pounds, he doesn't have ideal size to play end in a 3-4, but Dorsey likes Wynn's long arms and said he'd bulk up to 290 pounds "in the blink of an eye."

A few picks later, the Packers grabbed Underwood, who has the height (6-foot-1) and athleticism to develop into a quality corner. Underwood lost his scholarship at Ohio State because he didn't take his academics seriously, but worked hard to catch up academically and paid most of his tuition at Cincinnati. He was All-Big East last season. His position coach at Cincinnati, Kerry Coombs, said Underwood could have been a first- or second-rounder had he been granted a sixth year of eligibility.

The final pick was Jones, who played outside linebacker in the Buffaloes' 3-4. He recorded team highs in sacks (seven), tackles for losses (14) and quarterback pressures (14) while displaying ability in coverage. If nothing else, with the Packers expected to keep nine linebackers, he should make his mark on special teams.

"I think we had some guys targeted in spots where it worked out for us," Thompson said. "There were some specific players that we sort of eyed, and those guys kind of fell down where we thought they would go, and we were able to get them. We think, all things considered, it was a pretty successful weekend."

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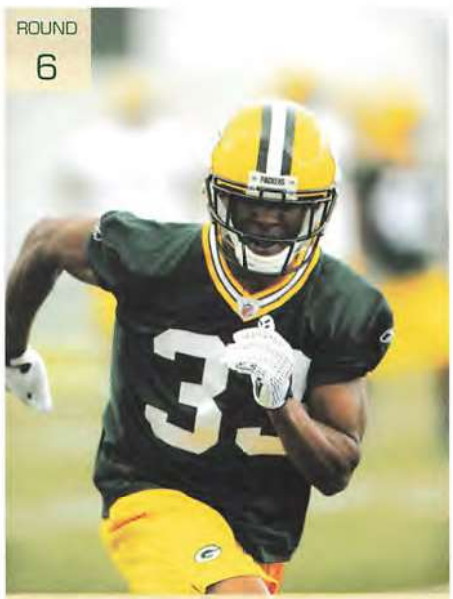

**Brandon Underwood** CB
Cincinatti H: 6'1" W: 198

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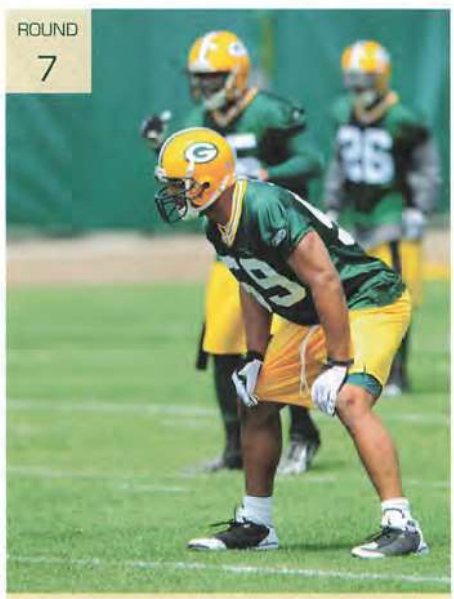

**Brad Jones** LB
Colorado H: 6'3" W: 232

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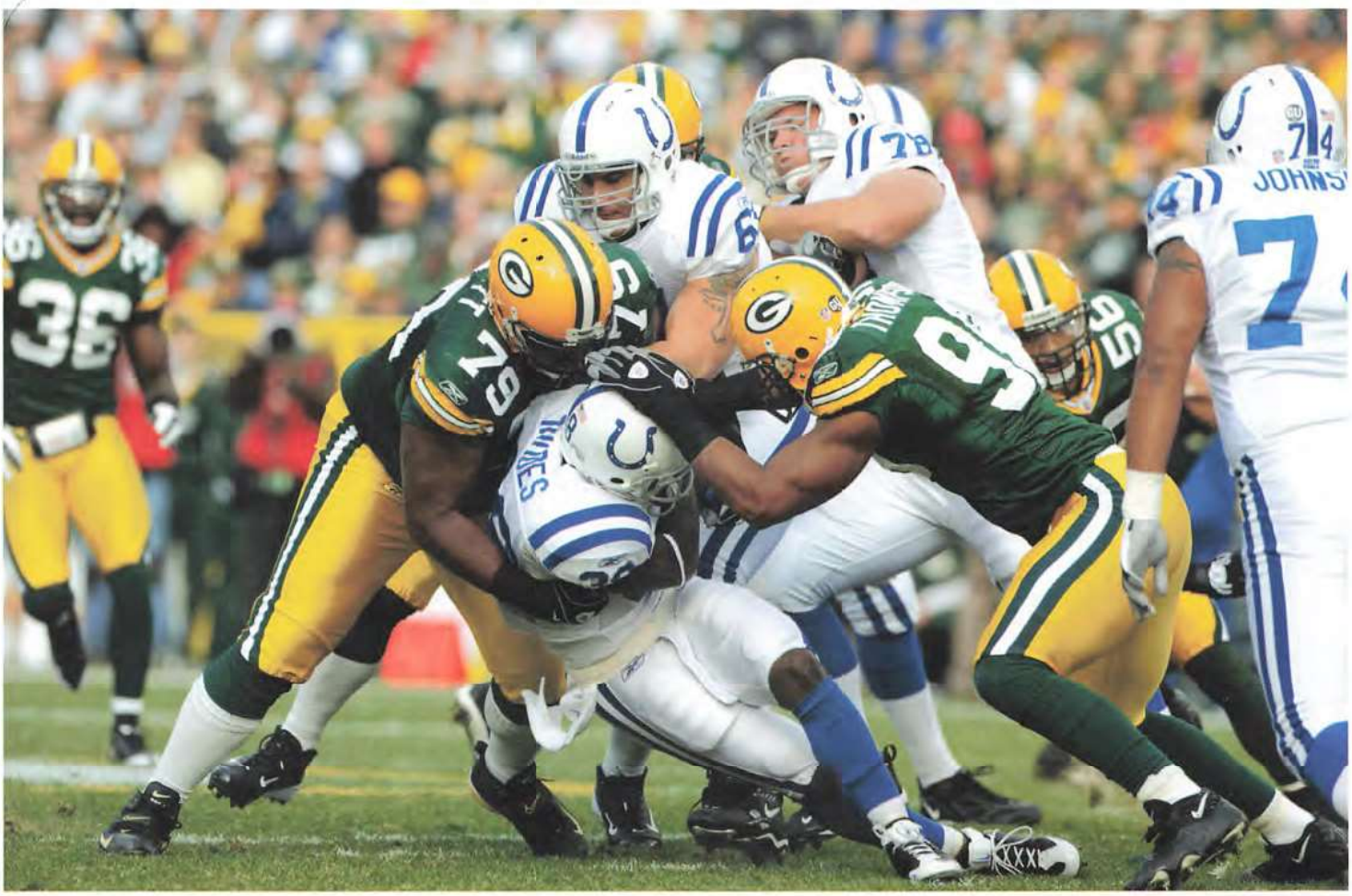

# PACKERS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## Capers will bring 3-4 look to Packers' defense

*By Rob Demovsky • Green Bay Press-Gazette*

It may seem like a gargantuan task, turning around the Green Bay Packers' defense, but to Dom Capers, reclamation projects are old hat.

After all, he's the only guy in NFL history to coach two expansion teams from their infancy.

So what better man could be there be to restore the Packers to defensive supremacy?

"He loves what he does and has a passion for it," said Kevin Greene, who played for Capers in two different NFL cities and now is serving as his outside linebackers coach with the Packers. "He is so committed to his guys and so dedicated and takes all the gray area out of it. He's one of the best I've ever been around. He's a huge reason why I'm here."

The reason Capers is here is simple: The Packers slipped to 20th in the NFL in total defense last season, including 26th against the run, and lost far too many close games for coach Mike McCarthy's liking.

It may seem like an odd pairing, the head coach and his new defensive coordinator.

After all, the defensive coordinator has more experience as a head coach than the head coach himself. Add in that they had never previously coached together, and McCarthy's decision to bring in Capers as the new defensive coordinator of the Packers might seem like, at least on the surface, something of a mismatch.

Then, consider that Capers plans to run a defensive style – the 3-4 scheme – that hasn't been part of the Packers' makeup in more than a decade.

Yet to McCarthy, who is beginning his fourth season as the Packers' head coach, it all made sense.

"His vision of playing defense and my vision of how we're going to move forward in Green Bay I would say is a big part of why I think he's an outstanding fit for our organization," McCarthy said shortly

after he hired Capers.

McCarthy had never previously worked with Capers except for some brief interaction when McCarthy was the offensive coordinator of the New Orleans Saints and Capers was the defensive coordinator in Jacksonville. The Saints would come to the Jaguars' training camp to work out, so the two would get together to discuss practice plans, but that was the extent of their working relationship.

As for Green Bay itself, Capers hadn't been back since he was the losing head coach in the NFC Championship game following the 1996 regular season. That season he led Carolina, then in its second season of existence, to within a game of the Super Bowl only to lose to the Packers in the conference title game.

The sting of that loss might never fade, he admits, but now that his job is to help the Packers return to the NFL's elite, he'd love nothing more than to rewrite his Lambeau Field memories.

"When you come back to a place, you normally have that same feeling you had when you left it," Capers said. "When I walk into a stadium, you can tell whether that feeling was good or bad. It's probably a good thing I hadn't been back here (since the 1996 NFC title game)."

With eight years of NFL head-coaching experience – four each in Carolina (1995-98) and Houston (2002-05) – Capers believes he's a better assistant coach than he was when he first became an NFL defensive coordinator in 1992 with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"It enables you to be a better assistant coach," Capers said of his head-coaching tenure. "You had to look at the big picture for (eight) years, and I think you know exactly what the head coach is going through. I think experience is the best teacher in terms of you never know until you've done something. You certainly know what you're looking for in a staff and in assistants, and it helps you to try to be that guy."

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For some former head coaches, returning to the ranks of the assistants is a tough transition, but Capers said that hasn't been hard for him.

"Not if you enjoy the game," Capers said. "I've always enjoyed the game. The challenge of it, and the opportunity here makes it fun. It's one of the things that was appealing to me about coming here."

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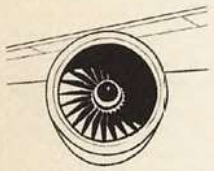

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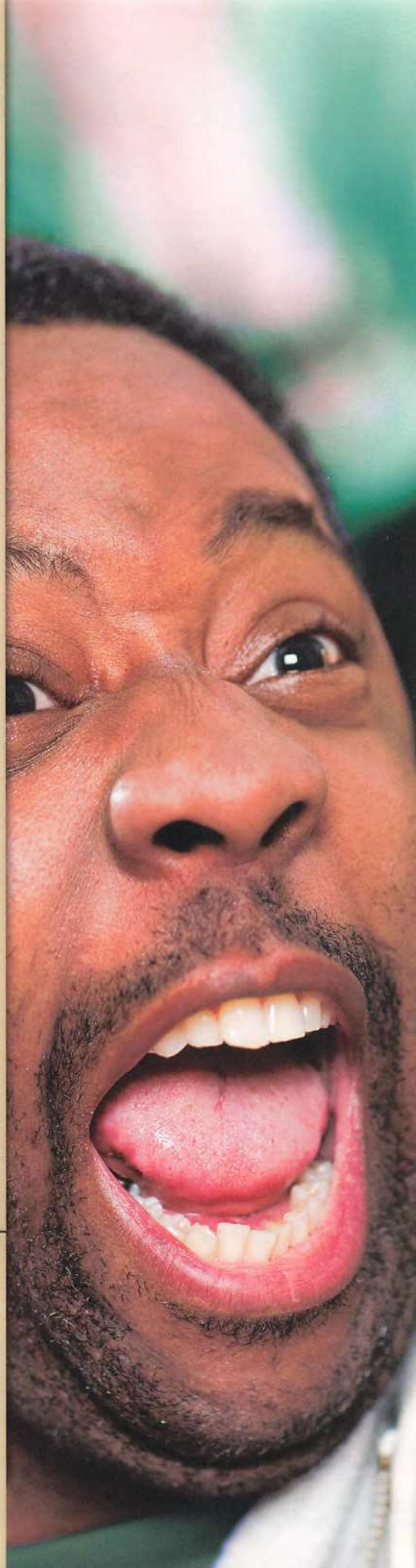

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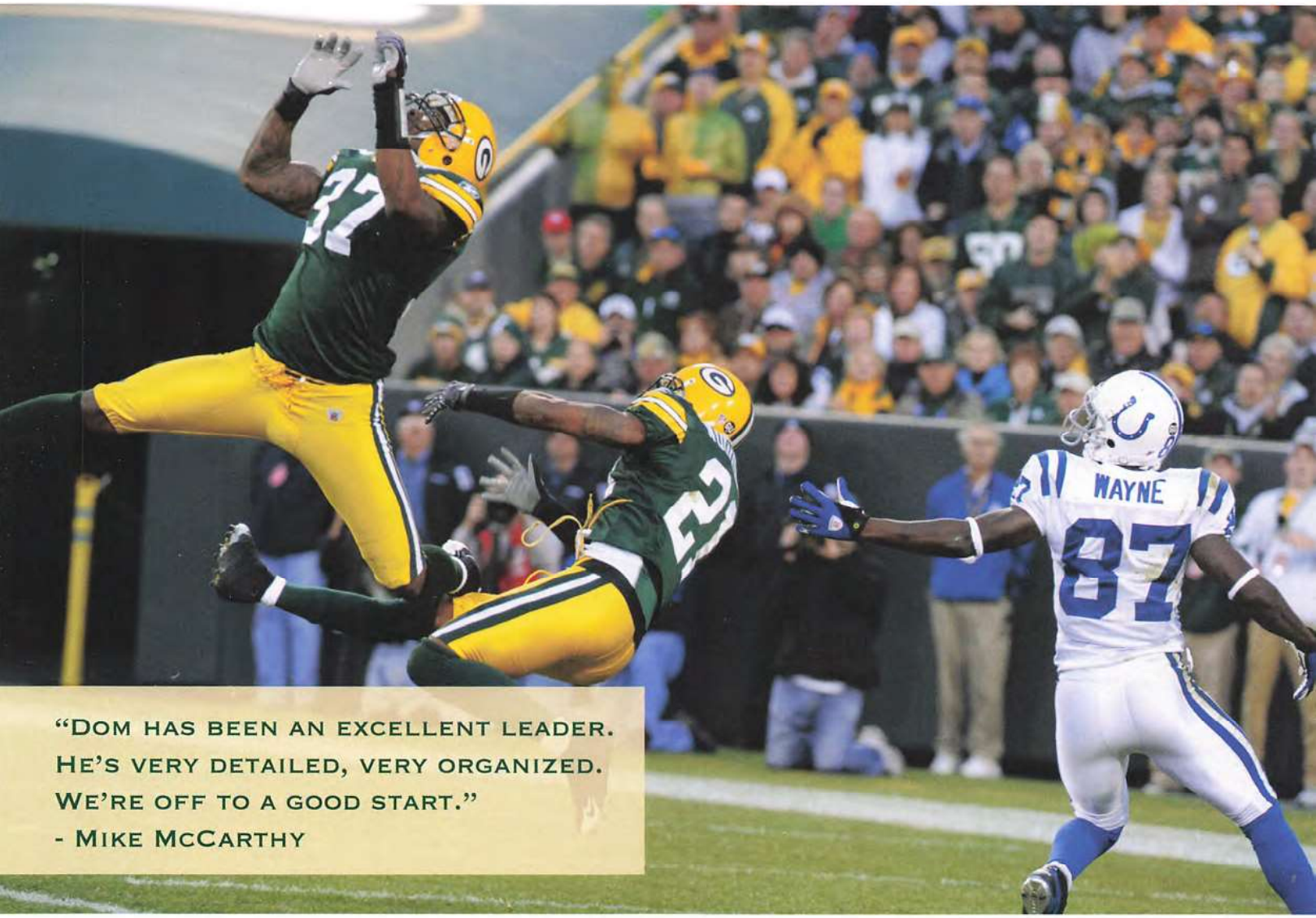


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**- MIKE MCCARTHY**

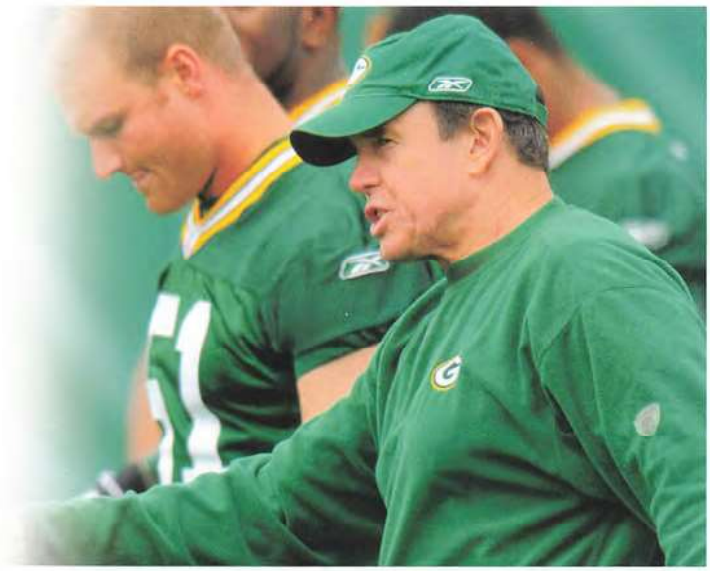
for Capers' vision to translate into actual success? Even Capers isn't sure.

"Well it's always a big challenge, but I think we've got a lot of the right kind of guys to start with," Capers said. "You've got to have talent, and I think we do have some talent. We'll know a lot more as we progress throughout this process.

"I have never set a timetable on things because you just don't know how fast it will come along. They asked me with the expansion teams, how long will it take? We won 20 games the first two years and were playing to go to the Super Bowl the second year (in Carolina). So you never know. But I think as we go through the process and see how the players adapt and adjust, we'll get a better feel for how long."

So far, McCarthy likes what he has seen.

"You have new personalities, new people in the room, a new scheme and I really like the way it has come together," McCarthy said. "There are a lot of strong personalities in the room, which you look for, and Dom has been an excellent leader. He's very detailed, very organized. We're off to a good start."



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# POSITIONING FOR SUCCESS

## One play in any game can prove to be the difference in the final outcome, and that was evident in 2008 to a Green Bay Packers team that lost seven games by four points or less.

*By Tom Fanning • Packers.com*

Setting out to improve the team's special teams units, Slocum will have plenty of talented personnel to work with.

For first-year special teams coordinator Shawn Slocum, who takes over after assisting the special teams for the past three seasons, one of the main goals for '09 will be to put both sides of the ball in the best position to make those plays that are critical in close games.

"Outside of direct scoring opportunities such as field goals or extra points, our job is to put our offense in the best field position possible and our defense in the best field position possible," Slocum said. "The NFL is so close in terms of talent and production on the field that the margin for difference can be really put in our favor if we win the field-position battle.

"I think it's really important for us to take an approach that we are really focused. When we step on the field and play special teams, this play may determine the outcome of the game."

Last season, the Packers saw the impact special teams can have, beginning with cornerback Will Blackmon's 76-yard punt return for a touchdown that provided a big boost in the season-opening victory over Minnesota.

Green Bay got a glimpse at the flip side of that coin in Week 13 vs. Carolina, a game crucial to its playoff hopes. After taking a 28-21 lead early in the fourth quarter, the Packers allowed kickoff returns of 45 and 50 yards from wide receiver Mark Jones that helped propel the Panthers to a 35-31 win.

The Packers' coverage units return all of their top tacklers from last season, led by Blackmon, defensive back Jarrett Bush, and linebackers Desmond Bishop and Brandon Chillar. The team also added some potential special-teams contributors in the draft, highlighted by linebackers Clay Matthews and Brad Jones, and cornerback Brandon Underwood.

With the team transitioning to a 3-4 base defense under new defensive coordinator Dom Capers, the final roster will include more

linebackers, an added benefit for special teams that Head Coach Mike McCarthy referenced when he made the scheme change.

"The argument is you have more linebacker-type bodies, and those guys are good on special teams because they have size and they have athleticism and speed," Slocum said. "Special teams has to do with large chunks of yardage and some open-field plays, yet there is some physicality at the point of attack, and linebackers are perfect for doing that, as well as tight ends and running backs."

understands that he has still got an upside to continue to grow as a returner and a special-teams player in general."

The Packers will be looking for a bigger contribution from the kick-return game after finishing tied for last in the league with a 20.1-yard return average, with no returns of 50-plus yards.

"From a production standpoint, we need to improve," Slocum said. "We need to be productive with our return game, but I think we've got some excellent returners here. Will has done a very good job,

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The returner duties, both kick and punt, are expected to once again be handled by Blackmon, who posted his finest season as a pro in '08 after battling injuries his first two years with the team. Blackmon ranked ninth in the NFL with an 11.1-yard average on punt returns, including two touchdowns, and also led the Packers with a career-high 18 special teams tackles.

"Will shows up every day to work and he goes out every Sunday to play as hard as he can," Slocum said. "Not only was he our leading returner but he was also our leading tackler. I think that speaks volumes about his approach to the game. He's very intelligent and he

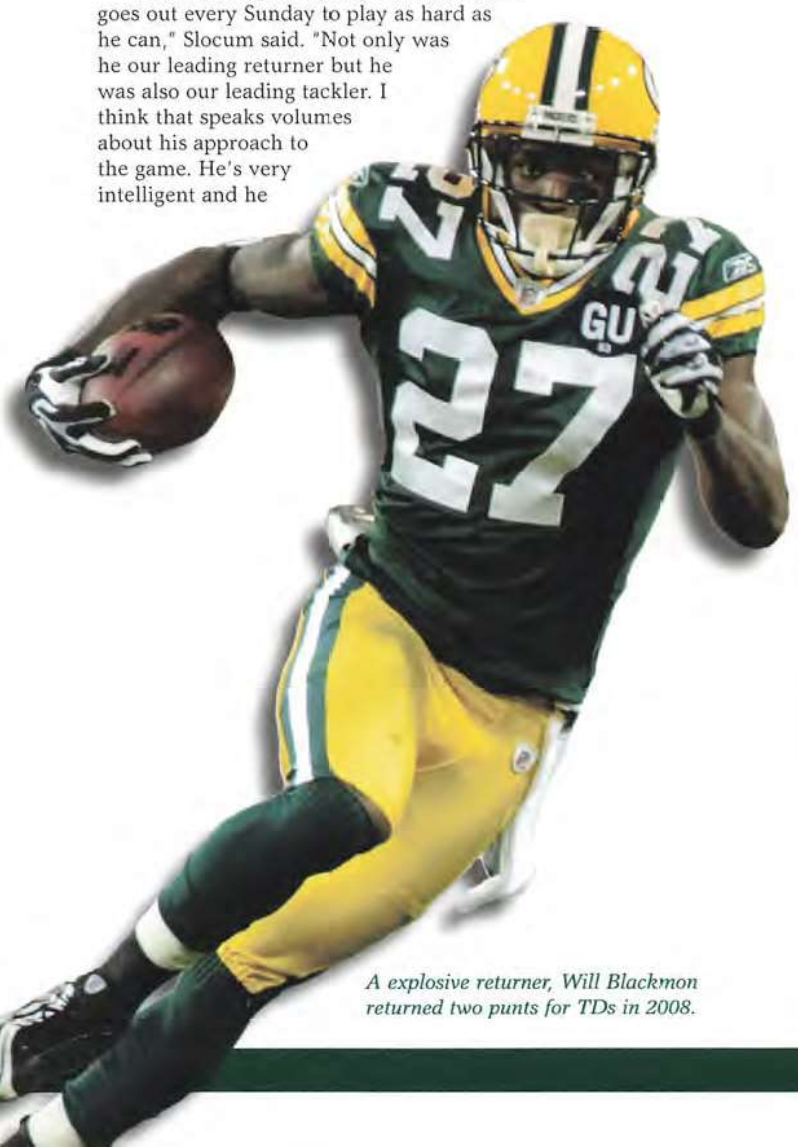
Tramon Williams has done a good job in the past, and Jordy Nelson has been productive."

Kicker Mason Crosby enters his third season after scoring 268 points in 2007-08, the most by any player in league history in his first two seasons. He also posted a career-high 17 touchbacks, the most by a Packers kicker since Chester Marcol's 28 in 1972 and the most since kickoffs were moved from the 35-yard line back to the 30 in 1994.

Despite his success in '08, like most kickers, Crosby is remembered for his late-game field goals with the game on the line. Unfortunately he came up short on both of those opportunities last season, a 52-yarder that slid just wide right at Minnesota with 26 seconds remaining in a 28-27 loss, and a 38-yard attempt that was blocked with under 30 seconds left in a tie game at Chicago in an eventual overtime defeat.

"Mason is developing into an excellent pro," Slocum said. "He has got a tremendous work ethic and an excellent approach to the game. He has a very good mindset for the game and is very even-tempered.

"Last year in Minnesota he hits a great ball and it sails wide right. He makes that kick and his lore is quite a bit higher. That's the nature of the position but it doesn't change him as a kicker."



*A explosive returner, Will Blackmon returned two punts for TDs in 2008.*

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Long snapper Brett Goode, who signed just a week before the season opener last year after J.J. Jansen injured his knee in the preseason finale, returns to handle the snapping duties. Even though he is the only snapper on the roster following the trade of Jansen to Carolina in April, Slocum said Goode, like all specialists in the NFL, will be competing against the expectations that are set for his position throughout the league.

"Brett has a great approach and a great work ethic," Slocum said. "He is talented as a snapper and a great mindset. With all of the three specialists, the snapper, the punter, and the kicker, what they compete against is the standard for the National Football League. For a snapper it is no mistakes. It's doing it right every time regardless of the conditions."

One specialist position that will have plenty of competition is at punter. Jeremy Kapinos, who handled those duties for Green Bay the final four games in '08 following Derrick Frost's release, will compete with Durant Brooks, who played in six games with Washington last season.

"It's wide open," Slocum said. "Last year was a difficult year. I thought Jeremy came in and really managed the games well in the last four games. He is an excellent technician.

"We've got a good, young promising punter in Durant here too. We've got two capable candidates and it will be fun to watch the process."

Green Bay's special teams have had their share of ups and downs the past few seasons, going from last in the *Dallas Morning News'* special teams rankings in '06 to seventh in '07 before falling back to 26th last season. With Slocum in his first season leading the special teams, the process of teaching and implementing his system will be vital to his unit's consistency and success in 2009.

"The guys are here, but we need to execute it on the field," Slocum said. "It's been a goal throughout the spring and it will continue into training camp, to simplify the process as much as possible so that the players can play fast and not have to think as much about what they are doing."

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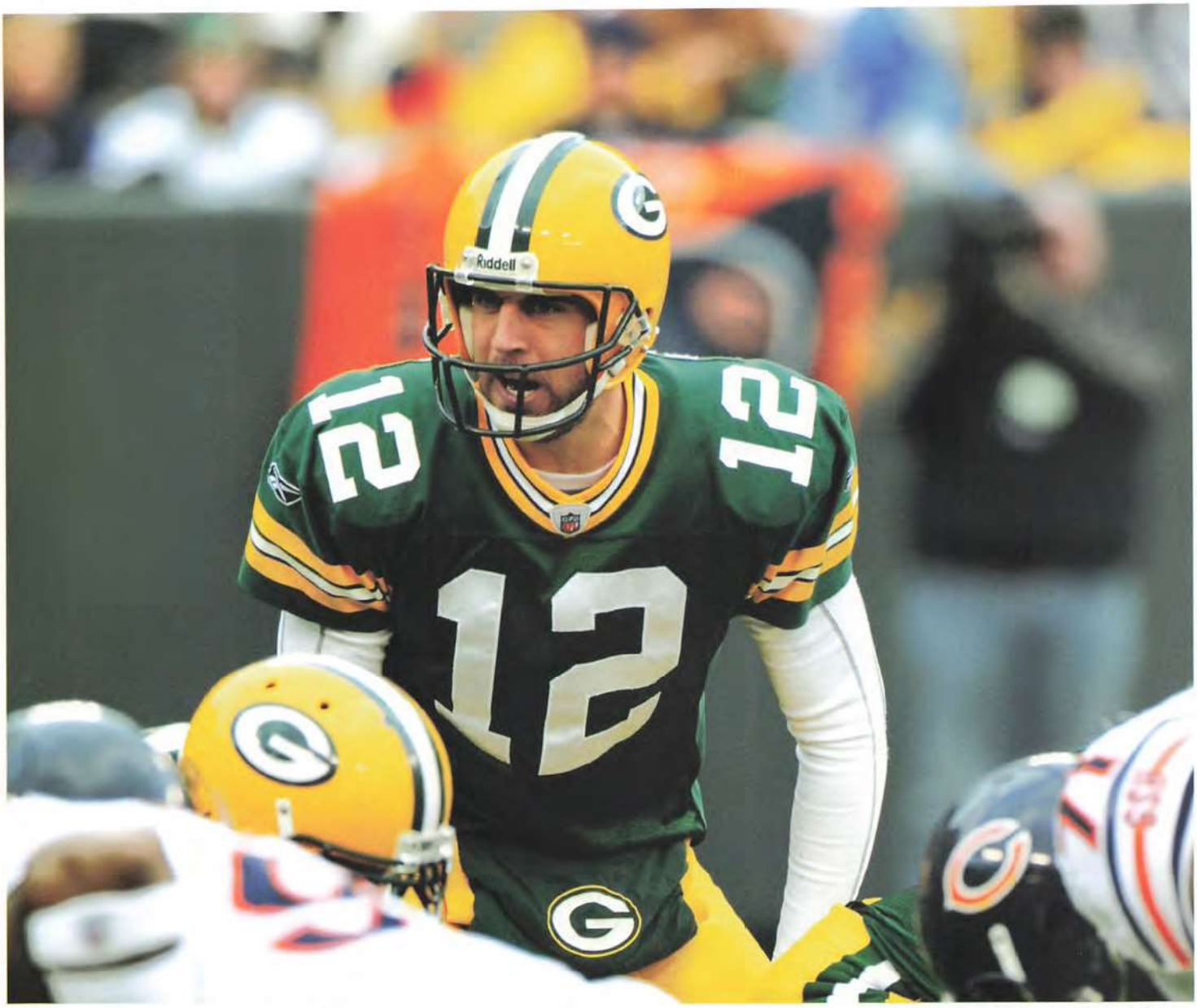



# GAINING MOMENTUM

## Rodgers aims to use the lessons he learned in '08 to help propel his team in 2009.

*By Thomas Rozwadowski • Green Bay Press-Gazette*

For probably any other quarterback walking off the field after posting a 6-10 record, the final tick of the clock would have meant a quick exit to the locker room before preparing for a long offseason of reflection.

Granted, the Green Bay Packers had just helped the hapless Detroit Lions enter the record books with the first 0-16 season in NFL history, so Aaron Rodgers knew he could at least finish a post-game interview on the field without a riot erupting.

But as he turned to run into the tunnel, even he couldn't have expected the impromptu reaction Lambeau Field's faithful delivered on that late December afternoon.

"They gave me a standing ovation," Rodgers said. "Now, to be 6-10 ... well, put it this way, if you would have told me we'd be 6-10 and I'd get a standing ovation at the end of the season, I'd have said you were crazy. Actually, I would have said I either got benched or I'd have been booed out of the stadium."

Rodgers said he always understood the pressure of following a Hall of Fame quarterback and community icon so inexorably tied to

a historic franchise like the Packers. But even he admitted a lack of preparation for how quickly fans and media commentators would frame the Brett Favre discussion in terms of "sides" - an enormous weight that hung around Rodgers' neck before he took his first snap as a full-time starter against the Minnesota Vikings.

It's the reason Rodgers was so gratified by a Lambeau ovation that played out like a Sally Field "you like me" moment - especially at a time when affirmation from fans wasn't expected.

"It sort of said to me, 'Don't worry, we're behind you,' " Rodgers said. "Because I never wanted them to take sides. It was never about me or Brett. I just wanted them to get behind the Packers.

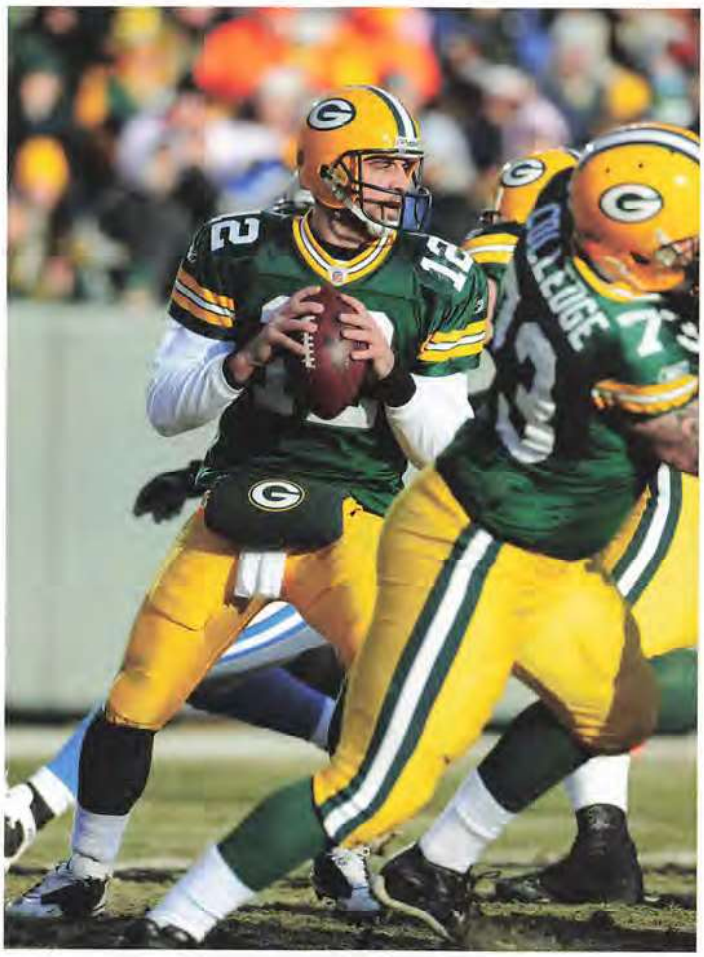
"It meant a lot. It really did. Because as much as a player says, 'I don't read this or that,' we're human. One way or another, we hear the things that people say about us. At times it disappoints you. It frustrates you. But to have that ovation, to have that support, it meant a lot."

That moment has served as a blessing of sorts, one that finally allowed Rodgers to get comfortable in his skin as the Packers' offensive leader.

With a full season of work to digest, Rodgers admits he feels better about his role and responsibility.

This is his team. He knows it. He feels it. He accepts it.

"You know, going into the season, experience-wise, I was still a rookie. I had a lot of confidence in my abilities, but nothing can really prepare you to get on the field and play, to know what the season is actually going to be like," Rodgers said.



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**- RODGERS**

"Now I feel a lot more comfortable with my position on the team. The guys see my leadership style, how I work week in, week out. The preparation, how badly I want it. How badly I want to win."

With the spotlight comes the expectation of even better numbers than those posted in 2008 - 4,038 yards, 28 touchdowns, a 93.8 passer rating - and more importantly, the kind of winning Titletown had grown accustomed to during Favre's record-breaking reign.

Fair or unfair, the NFL is a bottom-line business. Despite achieving individual marks that place him among the league's best young quarterbacks, Rodgers said he can't be happy knowing that a 6-10 record hangs over his head like a guillotine blade.

"My goal is for consistency all season long and I didn't achieve that goal," Rodgers said. "Individual things are nice, but in the end, I want to get this team to the playoffs. I realize this is a team game and all 53 guys have to play well to get to that next level. And last year, while I played good in spots, I think could have played better."

Then again, at least he played.

Looking back, Rodgers said he takes the most pride in grinding out all 16 games - the duration with a lingering shoulder injury he suffered in Week 4 against Tampa Bay.

Backed into a corner because of uncontrollable circumstances - a broken foot in '06, an injured hamstring in '07 - Rodgers understood his durability would be an issue until he proved otherwise. Yet while Rodgers knew his teammates already respected his toughness, the way he handled the summer's Favre drama coupled with his willingness to play through pain helped cement his status as a team leader.

It's one of the most important tenets he learned while being in the unique position to watch from the sidelines for three seasons before ascending to the throne. Survival in the league isn't about talent, Rodgers said, but instead is predicated on developing the right habits so that once your name is called, you'll deliver.

"As much as you sit and know you've been the guy before, know you can do the things other starters in the NFL are doing, it's good to get in there and confirm all the things you have confidence in from week to week," Rodgers said. "Making the throws down field, making the right reads, the right checks, the right protection adjustments. To me that was the most important thing, just confirming to myself that when things were out of whack, or during difficult times in a game, that I was able to deal with the chaos and rely on my instincts. That I could make the plays when I needed to make the plays."

Off the field, life is much more tempered for Rodgers. A mild-mannered California kid who enjoys listening to Ray LaMontagne and strumming an acoustic guitar, Rodgers moved to San Diego and relaxed at the beach and in his recently constructed home studio.

Staying grounded extends to offseason bonding with teammates, which last year including several catered get-togethers at his home. Opening that door was important to Rodgers, primarily because he craves positive relationships and wants to invest in his teammates' personal lives.

Still, this year's targeted trips to the Kentucky Derby and Nashville won't matter unless Rodgers handles the load required of a big-time NFL player.

It's why he decided to tackle those heady expectations by hiring a personal trainer in San Diego. Having previously worked out on his own, Rodgers said he realized that his goal of playing 15 years

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or more in the league would only materialize by stepping up his workouts to reflect the grind of the regular season.

With a focus on core training and small-muscle strengthening, Rodgers said he's in the best shape of his life thanks to a group that included Drew Brees, LaDainian Tomlinson, Justin Peelle, Charles Tillman and Kellen Winslow. In March, Rodgers also had the opportunity to bend the ear of New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady for the first time, which has influenced his approach in the film room.

"He's the guy I consider to be the best quarterback in the NFL, so I just wanted to ask him when he goes into an offseason, what is he thinking about," Rodgers said. "And he said that he picks out a couple things on film that he wants to improve on, so my focus this offseason was to watch film, break down last season's games and pick out two or three things to really focus on."

Specifically, Rodgers wants to work on his play-action passing and eventually reach the caliber of one of the game's best, Peyton Manning. He also cherishes the opportunity to learn and grow with Head Coach Mike McCarthy, an important mentor with whom Rodgers felt a stronger connection as he grew more comfortable in his starter's role.

"As the season progressed last year, I think Mike trusted me more," Rodgers said. "He listened to the things I asked for or talked about, and I noticed that. So when that happens, you can't help but trust him and trust the play-calling more."

Rodgers feels the work he's put in will translate into more wins once it comes time to strap on the shoulder pads for real again.

It's a level of commitment that should continue to carry him into uncharted territory as he grapples with high expectations from Packer Nation and a lofty position as the new face of a storied franchise.

"That isn't something I really think about," Rodgers said. "I realize that as the quarterback, my face might be out there more than others. But no player is bigger than the organization. And I realize that while I enjoy the opportunity to be a leader ... there are a lot of very talented players on this team. I just want to be one of them and get us where we need to be."

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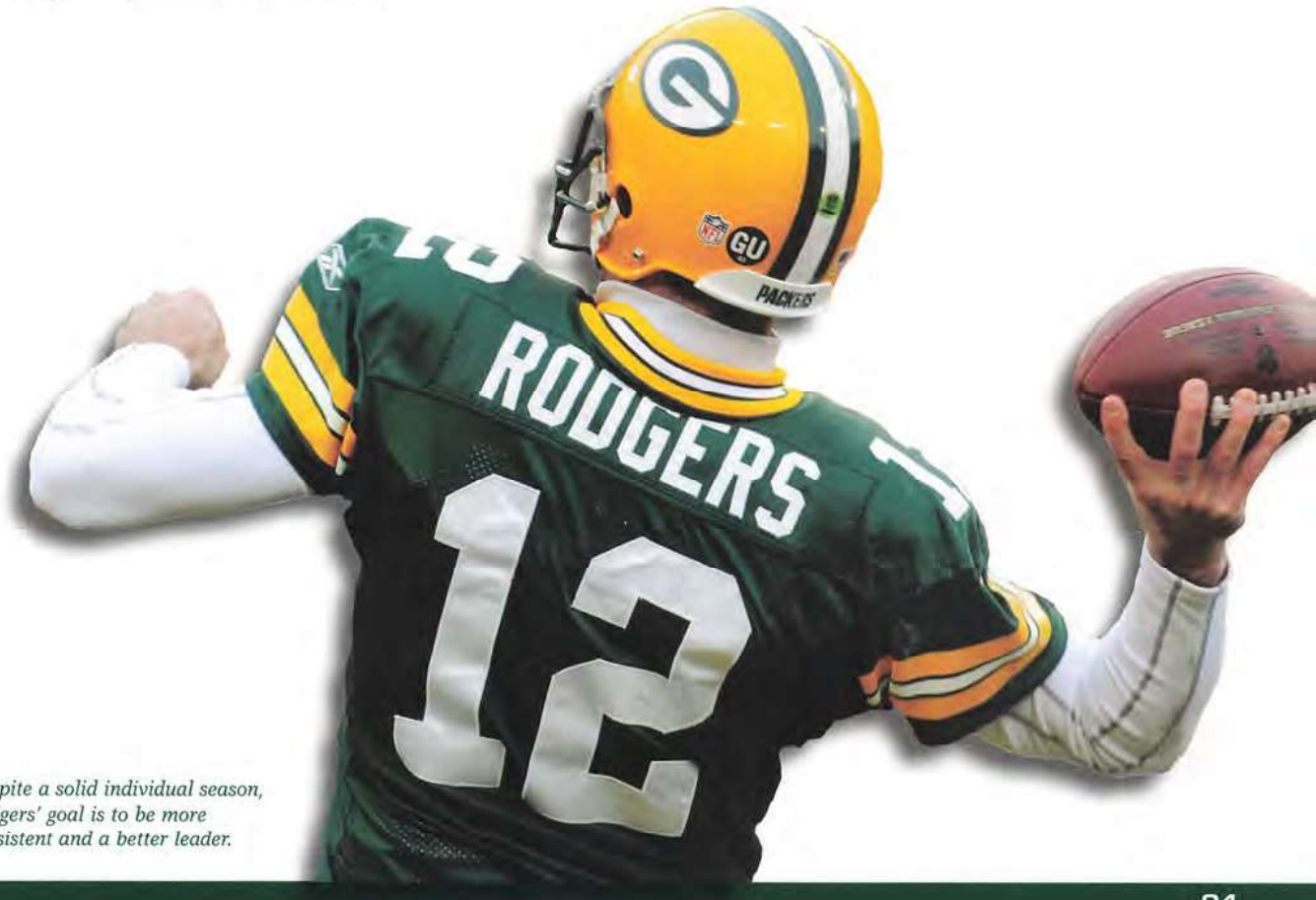


*Despite a solid individual season, Rodgers' goal is to be more consistent and a better leader.*

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# SHINING BRIGHTLY

## Though he doesn't consider himself a 'star,' his game says otherwise.

*By Jason Wilde • Wisconsin State Journal*

Anyone who knows the first thing about Greg Jennings' personality would have known the answer before asking the question. There was no way he was going to morph into one of those nickname wideouts—"T.O." or "Ocho Cinco" or whoever—and start proclaiming himself the greatest wide receiver in the National Football League.

Was there?

Of course not. As the Green Bay Packers fourth-year wideout listened to the question one day earlier this summer, you knew there would be no I-am-the-greatest proclamation forthcoming.

But you could also see that he had a little mischief in mind.

Greg, do you consider yourself a "star" receiver?

Just for a second, he broke character, from the humble, down-to-earth team-first guy he's known for being.

"I am," Jennings said, struggling to keep a straight face, "pretty awesome."

He was kidding. But he was also right.

During his breakout season in 2008, Jennings caught 80 passes for 1,292 yards and nine touchdowns, leading the Packers in all three categories. He finished the season tied for 16th in the NFL in receptions, sixth in the NFL in yards, eighth in TD catches, fourth among receivers with 50 or more receptions in yards per catch (16.2), tied for second in 20-yard receptions (21), first in 40-yard receptions (eight) and tied for 12th in catches that resulted in first downs (55).

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**- JENNINGS**

Although he was the first alternate at wide receiver for the NFC in the Pro Bowl—finishing behind Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin, Carolina's Steve Smith and Atlanta's Roddy White—

his numbers in all those categories were well ahead of those of the aforementioned diva receivers, Terrell Owens (then of Dallas, now with Buffalo) and Chad Johnson (Cincinnati).

"I'm not concerned about being that 'diva' receiver. That's not me," Jennings explained. "I want to be that type of player, but the way some of those guys go about it, I'm not that way.

"I don't want the spotlight. I'm fine with it, but I'm just me. And I'm going to stay me. I'm going to stay who I am."

The Packers hope he stays him for a long time. Having entered the league in 2006, Jennings was heading into 2009 knowing it was the final year of the four-year rookie contract he signed as a second-round pick out of Western Michigan.

The Packers made re-signing him a top offseason priority, and the team accomplished that goal during its mandatory minicamp in late June, inking him to an extension that will keep him in Green Bay through the 2012 season. And, Jennings got that deal without creating a stir. Rather than skipping the voluntary Organized Team Activity practices in the spring to send a message about wanting an extension, Jennings reported to practice and said he would play for the salary he was scheduled to make if a new deal couldn't be struck between the Packers and his agent, Eugene Parker, before training camp.

"We wanted to keep it low profile, we didn't want to become a distraction to the team at all in any way. We didn't feel like there was any need for me to sit out and choose not to participate. That was not the route I wanted to go," Jennings said. "I went about it the way that I felt I needed to go about it. Each situation is different. To each his own. Guys get different advice. I felt I needed to be a part of what was going on this offseason. Some guys feel they have to make a stand and not participate. I'm not opposed to (holding out). You have to go to some lengths to get what you need sometimes. For me, that wasn't the route I chose to take."

Jennings also said he's not concerned about the contract increasing people's expectations for him.

"My expectations are higher than anybody else's, I guarantee you that," Jennings said. "Money is not going to change the player that I am. It probably will change the outlook of fans, thinking that I should produce more, but I should produce more anyway. So that's not a concern of mine. I'm going to come out here and be the same guy, and if not the same, I want to be better. And that's me. I like to improve on anything there is that I do from year to year."

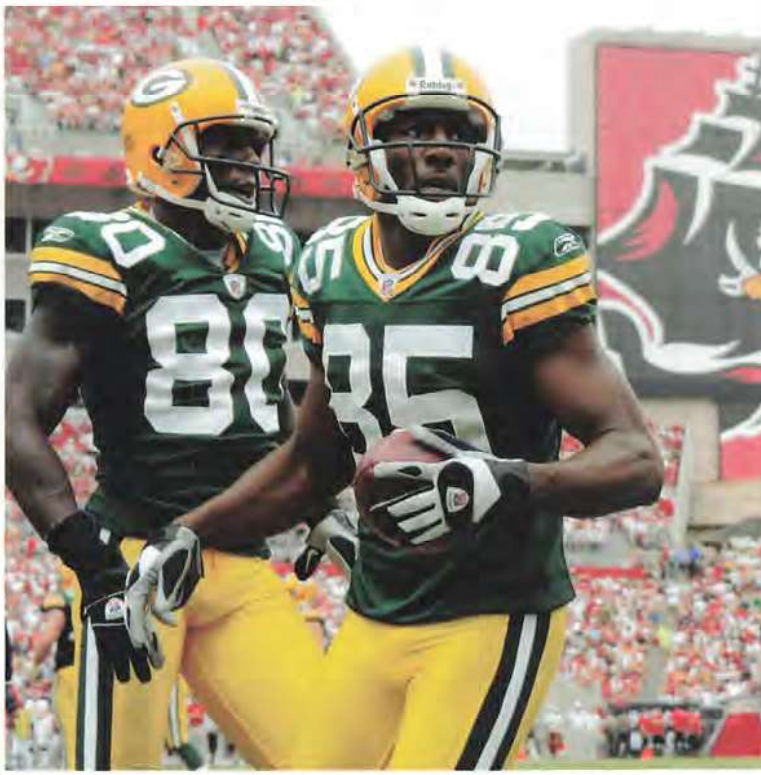
While the Packers have developed a talented stable of young receivers -- 2007 third-round pick James Jones and 2008 second-round pick Jordy Nelson joined longtime starter Donald Driver and always-improving veteran Ruvell Martin as the team's fivesome last season—it's clear to most that Jennings has forged a close receiver-quarterback relationship with second-year starter Aaron Rodgers.

While Jennings certainly had his share of success with Brett Favre throwing him the ball in 2006 and '07—Jennings caught 98 passes for 1,552 yards and 15 touchdowns his first two seasons, with all but five of those receptions and one of those TDs coming from Favre—the 25-year-old Jennings seems considerably more comfortable with the 26-year-old Rodgers.

"My relationship with Aaron's a lot different. Aaron's the type of quarterback where—not that Brett isn't, but ... I feel like Aaron and I relate a lot better," Jennings said. "He knows my personality. I know his personality. He's going to own up to his mistakes, I'm going to own up to mine. We don't want to see each other fail. We always want to make each other look good. It's about me doing my part and him doing his part. If I do something wrong, or he does something wrong, we don't have to point the finger and blame as if we want it off of us. It's about ownership as a quarterback-receiver tandem. There's no way we can grow if we're pointing the finger all the time. You will never see that with me and Aaron."

Added Rodgers: "Greg's a very humble guy. That strikes you right when you talk to him. He downplays even his own success and his own talent all the time."

Wide receivers coach Jimmy Robinson won't downplay Jennings' talent—or his connection with Rodgers. While Robinson did admit that one of the reasons Jennings and Rodgers connect is the reality that "one guy's a heck of a quarterback and the other guy's a heck of a receiver," he also said that it's clear the two have "chemistry," which can be hard for quarterbacks to gain with certain, more flamboyant receivers in the league.



"Is he a 'star' receiver? I think so," Robinson said. "I don't throw those kinds of terms around loosely, but he's a guy that makes so much happen out there on the field—time after time, game after game. Maybe you're not a star until you're a Pro Bowler, but he's an outstanding player, put it that way. "

Of course, as outstanding as Jennings was last year, he didn't make enough of a difference to prevent the Packers from finishing 6-10, which made it hard for Jennings to enjoy his success.

"It had its ups and downs," Jennings said of a 2008 season in

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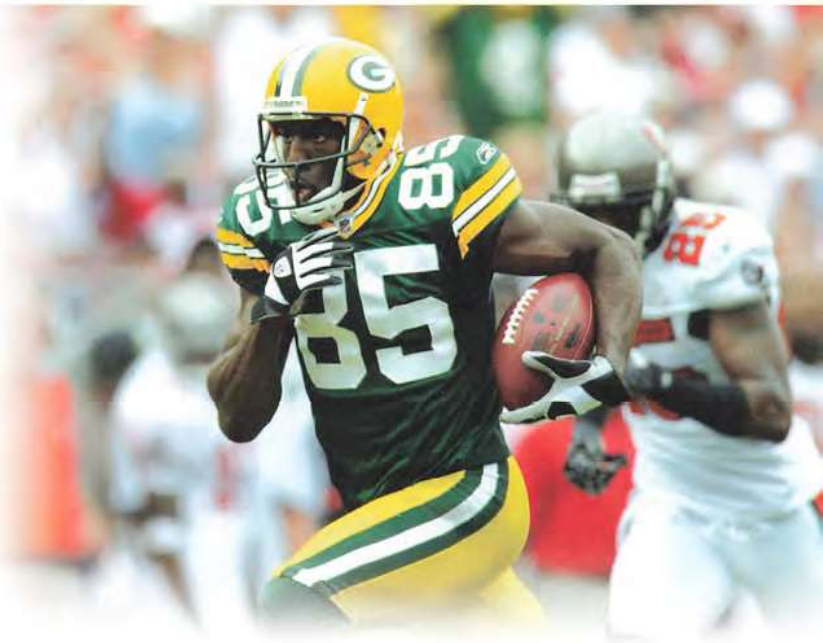
which he had five 100-yard games, including a career-best 167-yard effort in a victory at Detroit on Sept. 14. "I felt like there was a lot that I left out on the field, a lot of missed opportunities. I always feel like I have more to offer, I always feel like I can be better. So what you see is a work in progress of the Greg to come. That's just my mentality. I never feel like I'm there yet. That's just my mindset. If you see me do something that makes you go, 'Wow,' I want to wow you again the next time. I want to create that 'wow' factor every time I'm on the field. That's just the way I go about it."

And if he creates enough "wow" experiences in 2009, will he admit he's a star?

"No," Jennings replied, turning serious. "I tell you what, and this is the truth: I view myself as a good player. A 'star' player is the way someone else views you. I feel like I give my team all that I can offer them. And if that's looked upon as me being what people say is a 'star' player, then so be it, and I'm grateful for it and the accolades. But the way I go about my business, I feel like I'm going to be the best player I can possibly be. Whether that creates opportunity for so-called 'stardom,' so be it.

"But I'm not concerned about being a star player, because ultimately, it's not about you. Whatever success you achieve, there's someone else who helped you get to where you're at."



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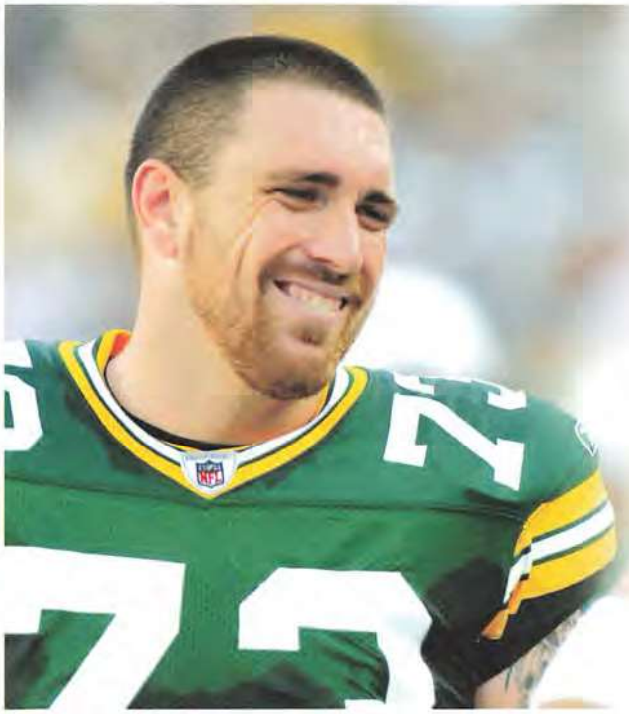


# PACKERS TANDEMS:
## Daryn Colledge and Jason Spitz

*By Lori Nickel • Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

It's really probably not all that different than where you work. If you get along with the people around you, you'll help them in a time of need and know you can count on them for the same.

But if the person in the next cubicle is just some guy, then it might feel like it's just a job.

Now in the NFL, no one is saying that close friendships translate into winning games.

But when Daryn Colledge and Jason Spitz spent the better part of their first three years with the Packers shuffling from one spot to another along the offensive line, it helped that they pulled for one another.

At offensive line, more than any other position in pro football, that's half the battle.

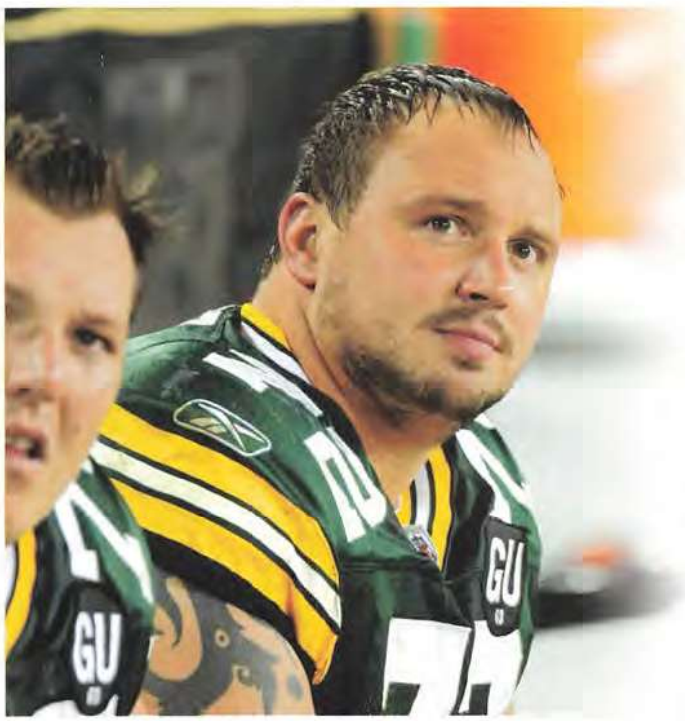
Colledge and Spitz met by chance at the NFL combine in February 2006 when they sat at the same lunch table, though their teams, Boise State and Louisville, played against each other in the Liberty Bowl the year before.

After the Packers took Colledge in the second round of the draft (the highest ever for anyone from Alaska) and Spitz in the third, they were assigned as roommates in their very first training camp.

"We've been friends ever since," said Colledge.

At times they have contrasting personalities. Colledge is an outgoing and enthusiastic sort from North Pole, Alaska, who just recently accomplished a lifelong wish - swimming with sharks in Costa Rica. Spitz is the Floridian by birth but a throwback in soul. Not much for appearances or show, and full of one-line wisecracks, he doesn't talk a lot unless he's huddling up the offensive and defensive lines.

"Spitz is actually 57 in football years. I told him by the time he's 29 he'll probably have no hair," said Colledge. "We always crack that he has small calves and no hair. I always tell him you don't look like a football player. Spitz is a laid-back guy and a quiet guy when it comes to everything other than football. But he's a good guy. He tries not to be but he's a big teddy bear."



Spitz and Colledge would tag around together so much that Daryn's wife, Megan, used to call Jason their adopted son.

They're still roommates for Packer-related trips, live 1.5 miles away from each other and it doesn't matter if it's a movie, eating out, golf, charity outings - spot one of them, the other is soon to follow. Ditto that on Lombardi Avenue and Oneida Street, as Spitz and Colledge started a trend of riding scooters around Green Bay in the warmer months.

Again, it doesn't guarantee a victory over the Bears or the Vikings. But Colledge feels indebted to the friends around him, fellow lineman Tony Moll and quarterback Aaron Rodgers included.

"I think it's important to have relationships. When you have an emotional relationship with somebody off the field, a friendship, you feel like you owe him more on the field," said Colledge. "You know, people ask what was the difference between having A-Rod and having Brett Favre behind me. And I always said, for me Aaron was a personal relationship. I didn't do anything with Brett off the field. It was his choice, I mean he had a family and kids. It's different, you have a 10-year age difference. With a guy behind you or next to you that you have an emotional attachment for, you want the best for him and you give him your best."

Colledge has played every position for the Packers on the line - except center. Left and right tackle, left and right guard. And he did practice some at center as a backup when the numbers were low.

Spitz has started at left guard, right guard and center.

"Quite honestly I don't know if I have a best position yet," said Spitz. "I've

bounced around so much, spent blocks of time at each one, you know I may have weaknesses in one spot or the other at any position but I've pretty much played the same wherever I line up inside. I'm confident in all three spots -- it's just a matter of where I am needed that week."

Both linemen could reflect on games that can best be described as learning experiences.

Colledge faced Jason Taylor and Miami during his rookie season. The only thing was, Colledge was moved to left tackle 15 minutes before the game.

"That was a real struggle," said Colledge. "I struggled early in the game, I gave up two sacks in the first two drives and I thought, dang! This is not going the way you hope.

"Coach James Campen came over and said calm down, just do your job. The two mistakes I made -- the first one was a pretty big mistake but the second one was just a technique issue -- he said you've got this, you've just got to calm down. That was the thing, I was nervous, I was excited, I'm worn out, there's a legend across from me.

"I had a good rest of the game and played well -- I'm not saying it was the best game I ever played in my life. But we pulled it together and we won. And that was a great feeling because it was an opportunity for me and Spitz and Tony Moll to all be on the field together in a difficult situation and play a game in a place where the Packers had not won in such a long time."

Colledge was thrown into a similar situation last year against Tennessee. Chad Clifton was ill and Colledge was named left tackle just before the game.

"That's like the toughest," said Colledge. "When you have some time during the week to get some reps, you can get a feel for it. That's a lot easier than sliding over in the middle of a game or five minutes before the game when you've been planning the whole week to do something else."

Spitz has had his share of surprise moments as well. Against Detroit in Week 17, Spitz was going to play left guard for the week when Wells left the game in the second quarter with and ankle injury. Spitz then slid back to play center. At Tennessee last year, as Colledge abruptly moved over to left tackle, Spitz suddenlt played for Colledge at left guard.

They could have been stressful moments.

"We kind of had a chuckle over it," said Spitz. "But we both understand that's how we're needed.

"There's always tough moments. Preseason last year, I played all right guard in the off-season. Then I had to switch over and play center during camp. And then like a day before the San Fran game I had to mover over to left. I had a real bad preseason game at left guard. It was one of those things you can't hang your head too much, it's a long season. You've got to roll with the punches."

Colledge and Spitz have endured. Last year they were the only Packers to take every single offensive snap, and they've made it their goal to be the ones the team can count on. And there were other triumphs despite the disappointing 6-10 season.

After being named most improved on the team in 2006, being demoted and then winning back his job in '07, Colledge started every game last year - 14 at left guard. In both games against Chicago, the line didn't give up a sack.

"His biggest critic is himself," said Spitz. "He always wants to get better. He has a great work ethic. It's kind of one of those things that he doesn't just want to be in the NFL, he wants to be one of the great players. And he is constantly working on that on a day-to-day basis."

Spitz, like Colledge, helped block for running back Ryan Grant, who had a quiet 1,203 rushing yards last year, the seventh-best single-season individual effort by a Packer. This summer, Spitz is battling Wells for the starting center job, but no matter what happens, the Packers will surely call on Spitz's versatility once again.

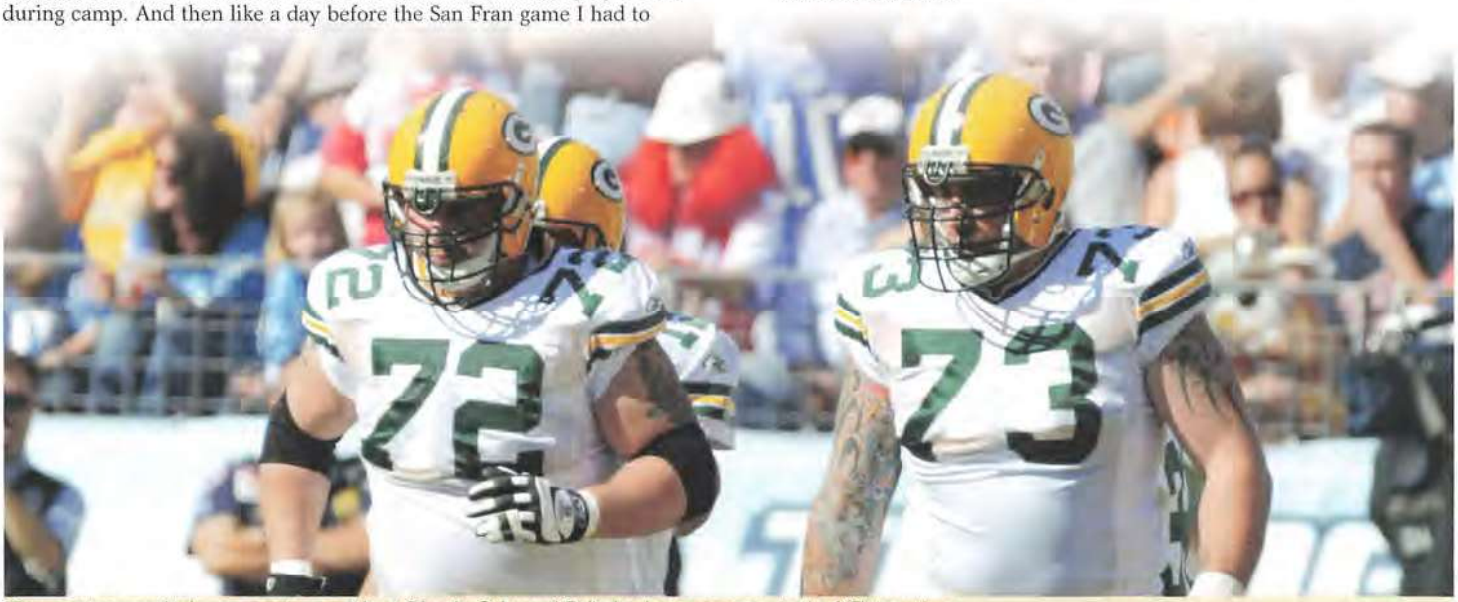
Now all that is left is leadership. This year it could come from the middle of the line.

"I'm never a believer in the big chatter, rah-rah stuff, but sometimes? If that's what's needed," said Spitz. "That's the role I play. Like before my second season, I started to get the o-line and d-lines together before games to say a few, words, mostly just yelling. I felt that was needed at the time, I just wanted to do a better job helping out the young guys. I think I've always kind of led in some way but saying it is taking a more active role in the day-to-day stuff."

Colledge said that kind of blend is not only welcomed, but expected as the Packers have high aspirations for 2009.

"He's extremely aggressive and extremely competitive and I love his work ethic," said Colledge. "He's the kind of guy that pushes you. He doesn't have to physically say it but the way he works in the weight room and the way he gets it done on the field, it just drives you to want to compete at that level.

"Last year was the first year that we played every single game, every single snap together. We said, hey, we made it, let's do it again this year. If one of us gives up a sack, the other says, hey, I'm not going to give up another one. You play off of each other so much more. That's all on the field and off the field and that's something that Spitz brings as a natural leader."



Teammates, road trip roommates, and best friends, Spitz and Colledge have grown up in the NFL together.

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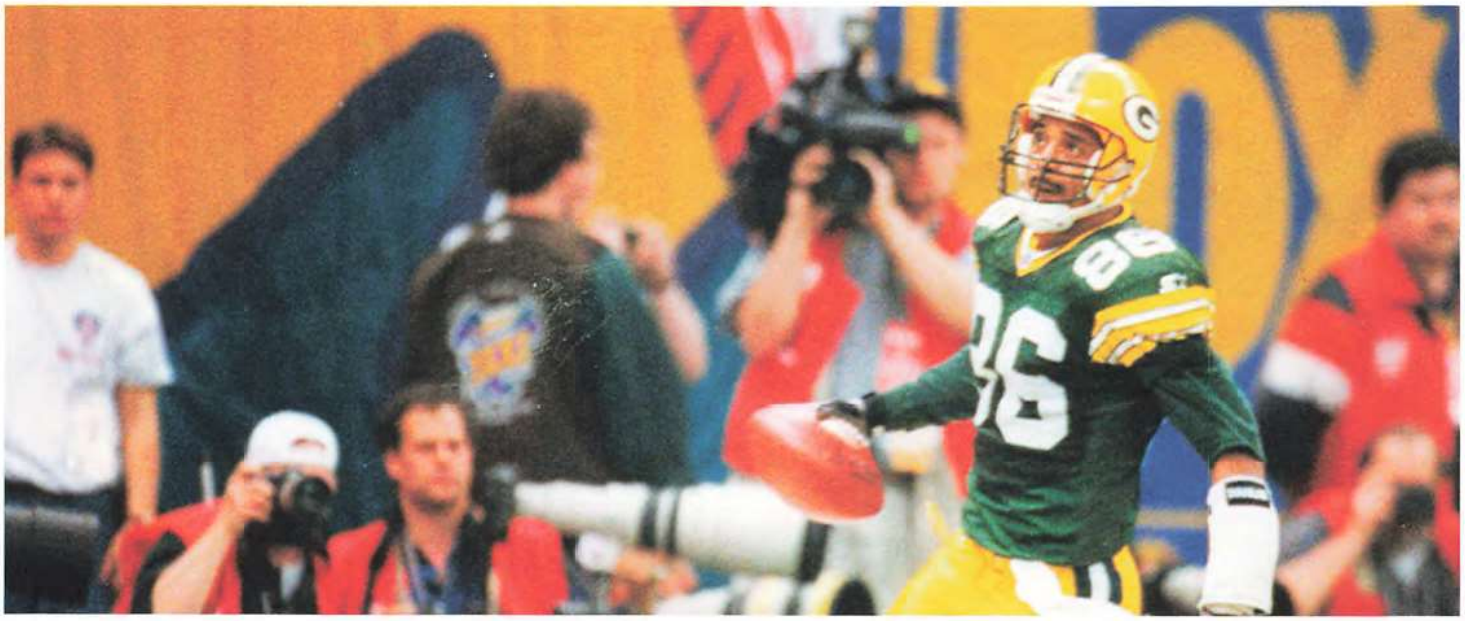
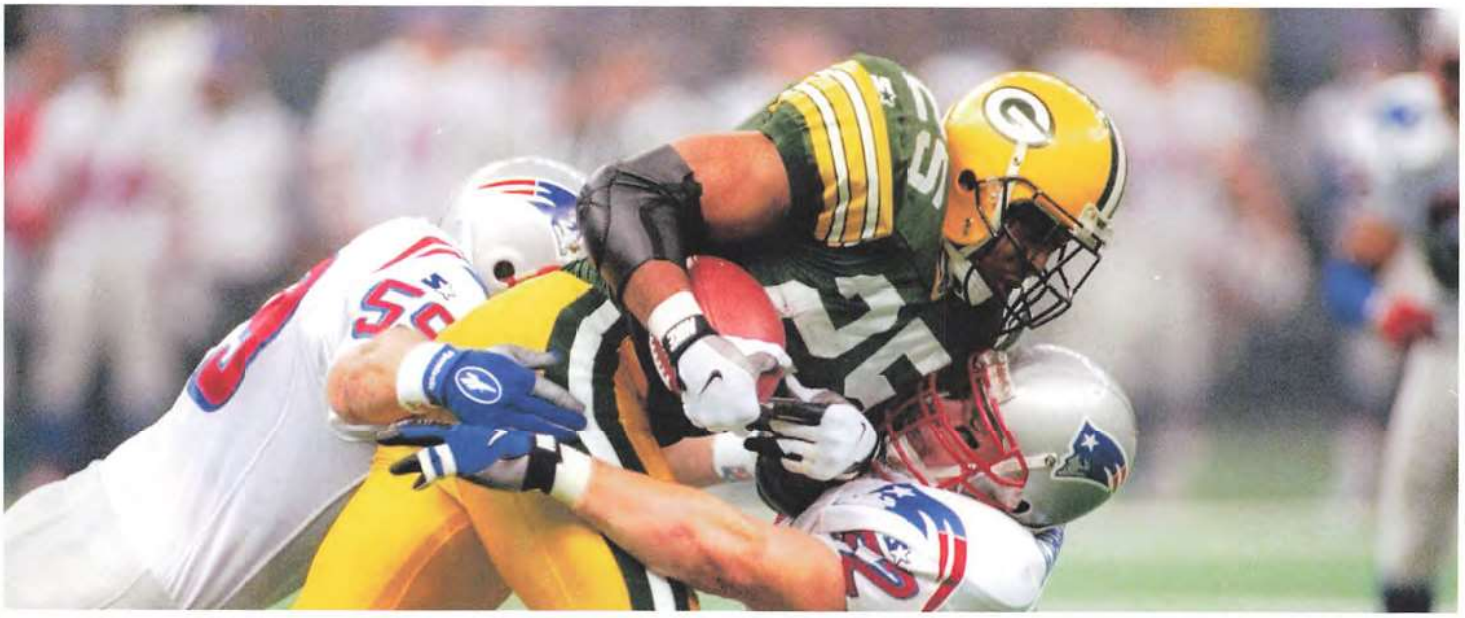


# ANTONIO FREEMAN AND DORSEY LEVENS

## The two offensive powerhouses helped bring the Lombardi Trophy back to its proper place

*By Peter Jackel • Racine Journal Times*

Together, they emerged. Together, they thrived. Together, they departed. And, together, they are being remembered.



Antonio Freeman and Dorsey Levens, prominent components in the Packers' ascension back to elite status in the 1990s, have earned their respective places among this storied franchise's all-time greats.

Freeman stretched defenses as a big-play wide receiver. Levens chipped away at opponents with his multi-purpose skills out of the backfield. Quite simply, they were to Brett Favre what Boyd Dowler and Paul Hornung once were to Bart Starr.

And they were forever immortalized July 18 when there were inducted into the Packers' Hall of Fame during a ceremony in the Lambeau Field Atrium.

**"WE WERE ON A YOUNG, UP-AND-COMING TEAM THAT WE HELPED BUILD INTO A CHAMPIONSHIP FRANCHISE." - LEVENS**

How appropriate their joint enshrinement is considering their remarkably similar backgrounds.

Both were relative bargains discovered by the astute Ron Wolf – Levens was the 149th pick of the 1994 NFL Draft and Freeman lasted until the 90th selection one year later. Both emerged during the Packers' Super Bowl championship season of 1996, when Freeman led the Packers in receiving and Levens was second in rushing. And both lasted through the 2001 season, although Freeman returned for a brief encore in 2003.

"When I look at Dorsey Levens, I felt he had a good career at Georgia Tech and I had a pretty solid career at Virginia Tech," Freeman said. "Both teams were not really known to be college powerhouses, but we were guys who were just hungry. We knew that we got slighted in the draft, we wanted to prove people wrong and we both played the game hard. We played it recklessly.

"That's why it's such an honor to go in with a guy like Dorsey."

Levens, who still keeps in contact with Freeman, returned the compliment.

"He wasn't the biggest guy, he wasn't the strongest guy and he wasn't the fastest guy, but he made a ton of plays," Levens said. "He's the best receiver I played with.

"One of the reasons it means so much to us is we got to Green Bay before they really accomplished anything.

*Freeman made many leaping, diving and juggling grabs, among his 431 career receptions.*

"We were on a young, up-and-coming team that we helped build into a championship franchise.

"Antonio was one of the biggest pieces in those draft classes that Ron Wolf brought in – my class, his class and the class after his. All of us grew up through the ranks."

The maturation process of Levens and Freeman was remarkably rapid. Levens blossomed in 1996, his third season in the league, when he rushed for 566 yards and five touchdowns and caught 31 passes for 226 yards and five scores while splitting time with Edgar Bennett in the Packers' backfield.

In what he singles out as the signature performance of his career, Levens accounted for 117 receiving yards, including a 29-yard touchdown reception, and 88 rushing yards in a 30-13 victory over the Carolina Panthers Jan. 12, 1997, in the NFC Championship game.

"Everything went right," Levens said. "I had some big runs, but there were some gaping holes. The line did a great job of blocking. The one touchdown pass I caught in the corner of the end zone, Brett put it up there in the perfect spot.

"It was one of those games where it seems we just became more focused as a team."

Following that Super Bowl-championship season, another gaping hole was opened for him – this time by fate.

Despite being slowed by some injuries during his career, Levens still ranks fifth on the Packers' all-time rushing list.

When Bennett was lost for the season with a torn Achilles tendon during the 1997 preseason, Levens was thrust into a full-time role. He responded by rushing for 1,435 yards, the third-highest total in Packers history, and catching 53 passes for 370 yards to play a vital role in the Packers making a return trip to the Super Bowl.

"Early on, I had some question marks," Levens said. "I hadn't been a full-time back in a long time, so I was curious to see if I could handle the whole load. It worked out pretty good that year."

But it was not to last. The 6-foot-1, 230-pound Levens was obviously blessed with enormous talent, but not necessarily a world-class body capable of withstanding the rigors of the NFL.

Knee and ankle injuries dogged him for the rest of his career, limiting him to 378 yards in 1998, 224 in 2000 and 165 in '01, his final season with the Packers. Only in 1999, when Levens rushed for 1,034 yards, did he approach the level of performance he attained in his first season as a starter.

But even though he essentially enjoyed just two healthy seasons as a full-time back, Levens still ranks fifth behind Jim Taylor, Ahman Green, John Brockington and Tony Canadeo on the Packers' all-time list in rushing yards (3,937) and 14th in receptions (271). Who knows what he might have accomplished had injuries not become such an issue?

"If I could have stayed healthy, the sky was the limit," said Levens, who lives in Atlanta and is pursuing a career in

broadcasting. "But, unfortunately, that's not the way this business works and, being a full-time back, your body takes a pounding and injuries happen.

"Probably the most frustrating thing about my career was the injuries and not being able to stay healthy."

Freeman was far more fortunate from a health standpoint, remaining productive from 1996 through 2001, his final full season with the Packers. He finished sixth on the Packers' all-time list in receptions (431) and yards (6,651).

In terms of raw physical skills, no one ever said Freeman was another Randy Moss or Terrell Owens. But all he did week after week was get the job done – starting, in his mind, with a 37-6 victory over the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field Oct. 6, 1996, when he caught seven passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns.

"One was a Hail Mary right before the half and the other was a slant-and-go that Brett threw and I had to jump over the defender's back in full stride," Freeman said. "To me, I needed to feel, 'I've arrived, I belong here,' and that was pretty much the game that did it for me."

**" ... IF PEOPLE REMEMBER ME AS A TOUGH PLAYER, THAT MEANS I GAVE MY ALL ON THE FIELD AND I PLAYED WITH A LOT OF HEART." - FREEMAN**

But no single catch Freeman ever made could match the 43-yard touchdown pass he caught in a 26-20 overtime victory over the Minnesota Vikings Nov. 6, 2000, during a Monday night game at Lambeau Field. In a catch that can readily be seen on YouTube, the Vikings' Cris Dishman had bobbled an apparent interception as Freeman slipped to the ground on the slick turf.

The ball bounced onto Freeman, who somehow reeled it in before rising to his feet and sprinting into the end zone.

Nearly a decade later, has Freeman grown weary of recalling that catch?

"I get asked that question a lot, but you never get tired of it because that's a good thing," said Freeman, who lives in Plantation, Fla., and, like Levens, is pursuing a career in broadcasting. "There's so many other things that people could be saying about you and it's good to be mentioned, even if it's only for that catch, which was one of about 67 touchdowns in my career."

But Freeman obviously is remembered for so much more. But what means the most to him are not so much his numbers, but his heart.

That is underscored when Freeman is asked how he would like to be remembered.

"As a tough guy," he said. "As a guy who played hard, as a guy who played with a broken jaw, a guy who played with a broken arm, a guy who would go across the middle ... if people remember me as a tough player, that means I gave my all on the field and I played with a lot of heart."

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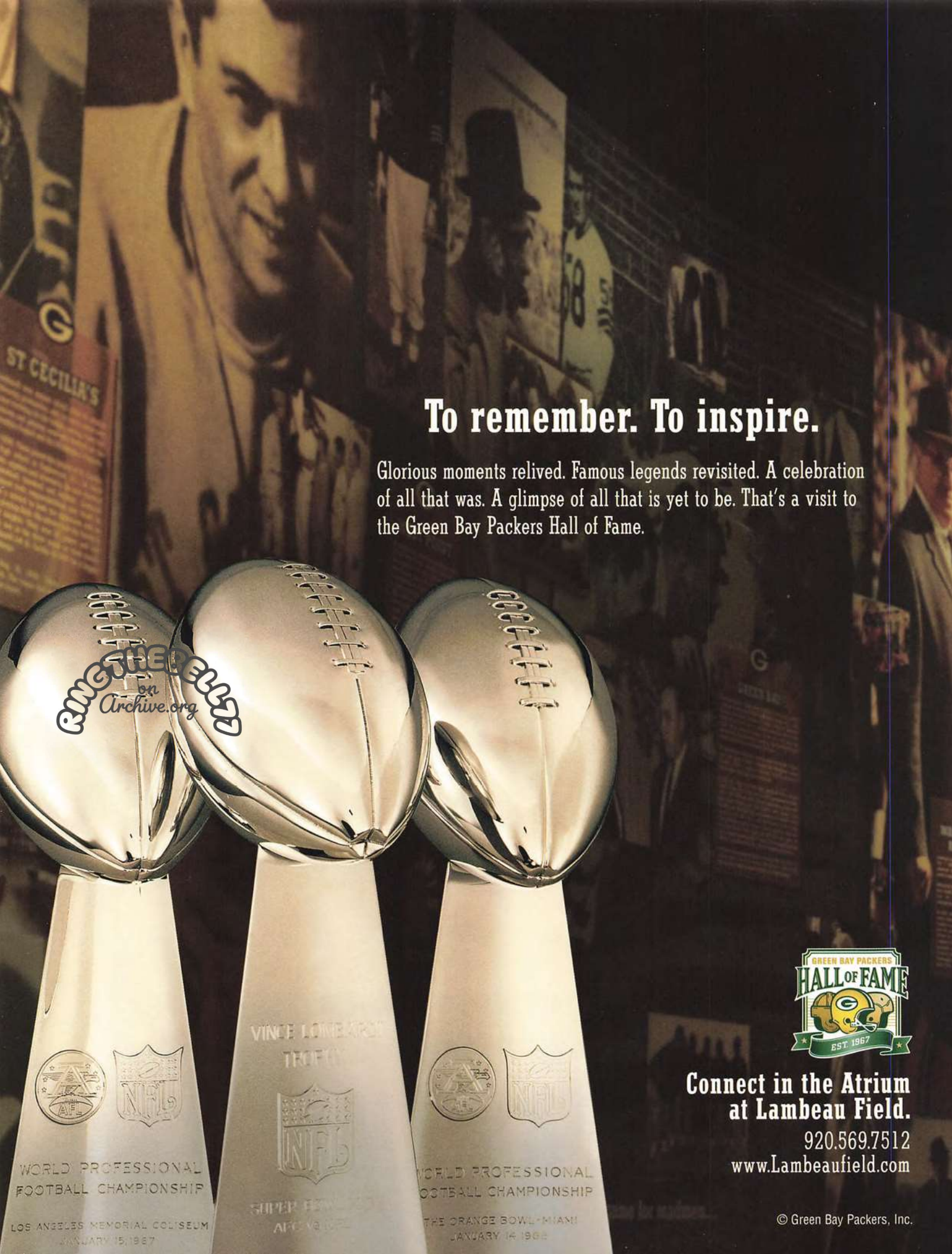


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# PACKERS VIDEO DEPARTMENT

*By Martin Hendricks • Packer Plus Columnist*

In his 28th season with the Packers, Video Director Bob Eckberg and his staff are always looking for ways to utilize the newest technologies in their field.

Deep in the bowels of Lambeau Field, Bob Eckberg is seated in one of the Green Bay Packers defensive group's meeting rooms.

It's a 15-seat, multi-level room with a white board dominating one wall and a pull-down screen on another. Photographs of Packer greats of the past adorn the other walls.

Dave Hanner and Lavvie Dilweg on one, a collage of Henry Jordan, Willie Davis, and Reggie White on the adjoining wall.

Eckberg, the Packers' genial video director, is giving a demonstration on the capabilities of the "XOS Thunder" software program, the core of the team's video technology that allows coaches and players to analyze practice or game film.

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"This is the sixth or seventh model of the XOS program, and now Thunder basically brings everything together on one platform," Eckberg said. "We create a filter to show the last four games of the Chicago Bears, for example, and then create 'cut-ups' for the coaches. It gets very detailed, like what plays the opponent runs on third-and-long in the red zone so we can defend and prepare for that. It's a chess game."

Such technology was unthinkable in the 1930s era of Dilweg, when Head Coach Curly Lambeau sketched plays on a chalkboard. In the 1960s, Vince Lombardi was guru of the 16-millimeter Bell and Howell projector and renowned for his diligent study of game footage and arduous film sessions with his players.

Today, it's a digital world. And Eckberg and his three-member staff have helped integrate the technology into the daily operations at 1265 Lombardi Avenue.

"We have a team of four, and each of us have talents that we bring to the table," said Eckberg of Chris Kirby, assistant video director, and video assistants Andy Muckerheide and Mike Halbach.

"The biggest sense of accomplishment is that we've done our jobs in the video department so that the coaching and scouting staffs have everything they need to get the football team in the best position to be successful. It takes a whole lot of dedicated people behind the scenes throughout the Packers organization to make it happen on game day."

Eckberg, in his ninth year as video director and 28th with the team, remembers well the days of 16-mm film, cumbersome splicers, and bulky cameras.

In fact, an impressive collection of more than 50 video and still cameras lines a shelf in the state-of-the-art video department at the Packers' corporate offices in the Lambeau Field Atrium.

"Al Treml (Packers first video director from 1967-2000) started this collection," said Eckberg. "Some are from the 1930s and they're fun to look at."

Eckberg enjoys showing a visitor a 16-mm video camera, one he knows well from first-hand experience. He used it extensively in

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the early part of his career, which began in the photo department of WBAY-TV in Green Bay in the early 1970s.

He helped process film of the Packers games and then in 1974 shot end-zone angle film at home games played in Green Bay and Milwaukee for use by the team's coaching staff. When the Packers purchased the film lab setup from the station in 1982, Eckberg was hired as Treml's assistant video director.

The two-man team filmed every Green Bay game—home and away—until Kirby joined the team in 1992. Treml retired in 2001 and was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in 2008.

The video needs of the organization have changed greatly in the last 30 years.

"It used to be that you had seven or eight coaches and you shot the practices and game film," Eckberg said. "Now you have 18 to 19 coaches, who require different cut-ups, and we're continually learning to stay on top of the technology. We now have 55 clients on our video server. The changes in technology have been amazing, so you have to be somewhat of an IT guy."

Shooting football has evolved from 16 mm to Beta to SX Beta and now is done on digital hard drives. The means of viewing has gone from projection on walls to high-definition plasma displays. Twenty-five 42-inch Panasonic monitors are utilized by staff in coaches' offices and meeting rooms throughout the Lambeau Field facility.

Eliot Wolf, Assistant Director of Pro Personnel, studies game film.

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And the process starts with the game, which is shot from three different angles by the video staff at Lambeau Field. Two cameras are positioned high above the end zones and another on the 50-yard line in the press box. After each play, the camera operator shows the scoreboard to document the time, down, distance, and field position.

Filming is the easy part, or as Eckberg put it, "The icing on the cake. When you're shooting the games or practices, you close everything else off. No cell phones, no interruptions."

The real work begins with the final whistle, as the game tape is then entered into the computer system and digitized. The video staff prepares a multi-view game digital edit utilizing sideline and end zone angles. Three separate edits are created: offense, defense and special teams. The edit is made available to Packers coaches and to the rest of the teams in the league.

The video staff then spends approximately three hours using the XOS Thunder digital editing program to prepare customized cut-ups for the coaching staff. The end zone and sideline footage is merged with specific data (play, personnel, formation, etc.) provided by Director of Research and Development Mike Eayrs. The coaches begin reviewing film early on Monday morning, to both correct mistakes from the past game and prepare for the upcoming opponent.

After away games, the video department staff works late into the night—or next morning—to complete its duties. Game films must also be prepared and shared with other NFL teams, so the video staff is always working ahead to send the upcoming opponent Green Bay's last four games and also break down the opponent's last four games.

"During the season, we're working ahead three weeks, but that's just life in the NFL," Eckberg said. "It may be Bears week on the schedule, but I'm working on the Cowboys game."

The video department also compiles college game footage for the scouting department to evaluate players for the NFL draft—and much more.

"People don't realize how valuable of a resource they are," said John Dorsey, director of college scouting. "The video department guys are the unsung heroes of football—they put in a lot of hours. What they provide for the coaching staff and scouting department is priceless. We couldn't do our jobs without them—they save us so much time with the advances in technology. They also have the communication and teaching skills to show us how to best use it."

Eckberg, a Green Bay native, said he is just one of 220 employees who take pride in keeping Green Bay one of the most respected franchises in professional sports.

"Working for the Green Bay Packers is different than working for any other team in the league," Eckberg said. "The tradition. The team owned by the fans. All the revenue generated goes back into the team. You become so much a part of the team, and everyone in the organization is on a mission to keep us successful."

A few of the 16-mm cameras displayed in the Packers video department

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# A DOWNTOWN WALK WITH THE PACKERS

## Over their 90-year history, the Green Bay Packers have had a close association with downtown Green Bay.

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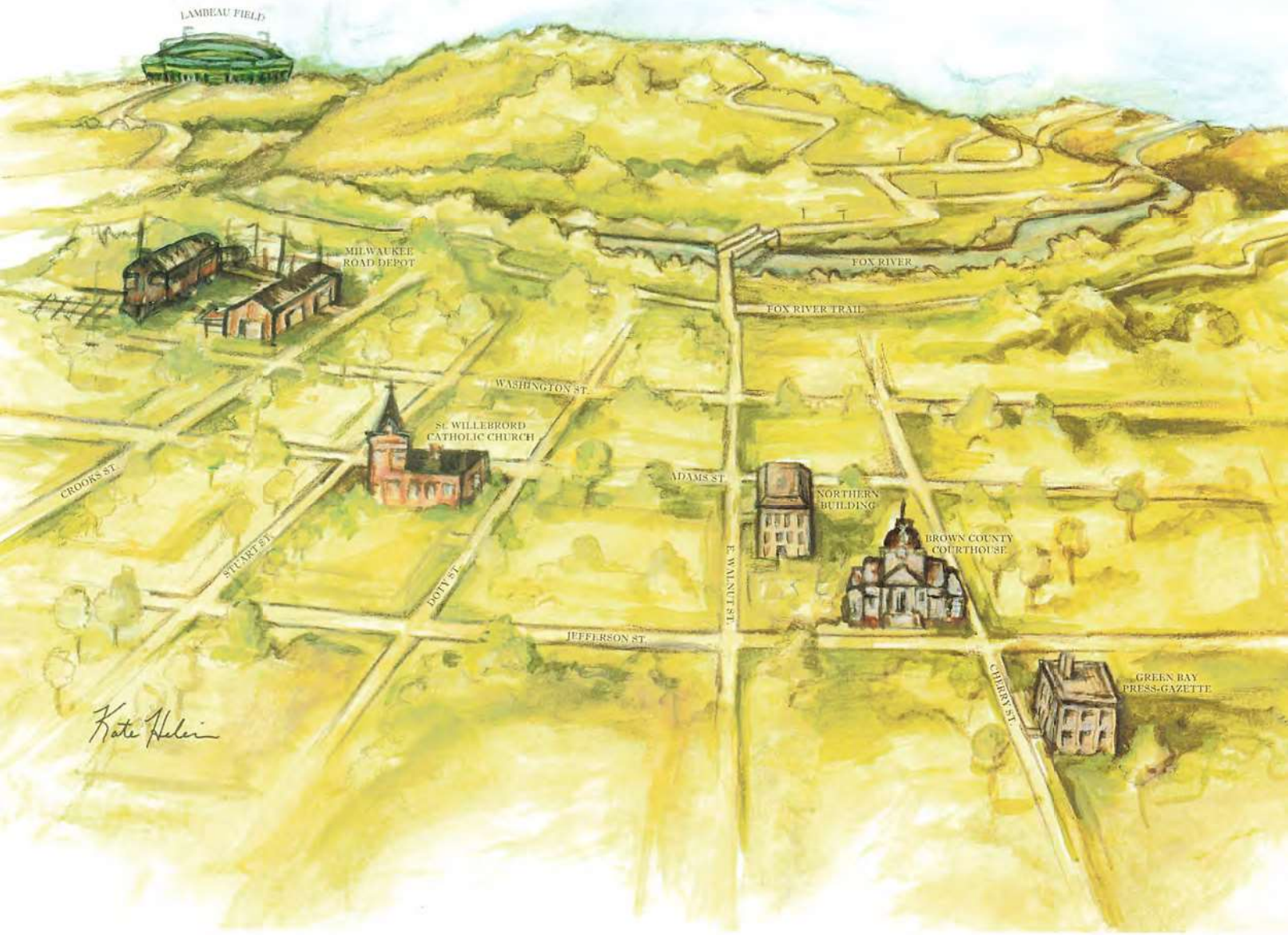

Without further ado, let's take a 4½-mile walk through Green Bay Packers' history; or more precisely, their early history when they played, practiced and conducted most of their business in or around downtown Green Bay.

***Start in the 300 block of Cherry Street, just west of the alley by the small plaza at the southeast corner of the Associated Bank building:***

The walk starts where the Packers started. This was where the old *Green Bay Press-Gazette* building stood and where the Packers were organized over the course of two meetings on Aug. 11 and 14, 1919. It was during those meetings in the newspaper's editorial office that the groundwork was laid for the Packers' first season. Out of those meetings came announcements that the Indian Packing Company would sponsor the team, games would be played at Hagemeister Park, Curly Lambeau would be captain and the name "Packers" would be used.

The building where the team was founded opened as an opera house in 1872. It was known as the Van Ex building when the *Press-Gazette* occupied it from 1915-'24. It was torn down in 1948.

If you look across the street to the parking lot on the southwest corner of Cherry and Jefferson streets, it was the site of the Packers' first practice in 1921, the year they joined what is now the National Football League. It was a vacant lot at the time – known as the old courthouse grounds – and Lambeau had to admonish fans to stay on the sidewalk so they wouldn't interfere with the players. If you look toward the Associated Bank parking lot, at the northwest corner of Cherry and Jefferson, the old Elks Club stood there and was used as the Packers' first clubhouse in 1921.

Because there were warm showers, the *Press-Gazette* noted: "This provides the squad with splendid training quarters and it will tend to greatly improve the morale of the players." Soon after the 1922 season, the first meeting to discuss plans for a public stock sale and creation of what became the Green Bay Football Corporation also was held at the Elks Club.

***Walk one-half block west, turn left on Adams Street; walk one block to Walnut Street:***

At the northeast corner of Adams and Walnut – or at 305 E. Walnut – stands what is now the Brown County Administration Building. It was previously known as the Northern Building and divided into mostly small office space. Lambeau occupied one of the offices from the early 1930s until 1949.

The building opened in 1930 and, according to available city directories, one of the offices was used by Lambeau as early as 1931. But it was listed under Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., not the Packers. Along with running the Packers, Lambeau also sold insurance at the time. In the 1941 directory, a fourth-floor office was listed for both the Packers and the insurance company. Later, Lambeau moved to the second floor. But as late as 1946, he was still listed as an agent for the insurance company.

***Cross Walnut Street and turn right, walk one block, cross Washington Street, turn left (or walk maybe another 150 feet to the foot of the bridge and turn left onto the Fox River Trail); walk three blocks or .3 miles to Crooks Street:***

The old Milwaukee Road depot – more recently known as the Chamber of Commerce building – stands at the southwest corner

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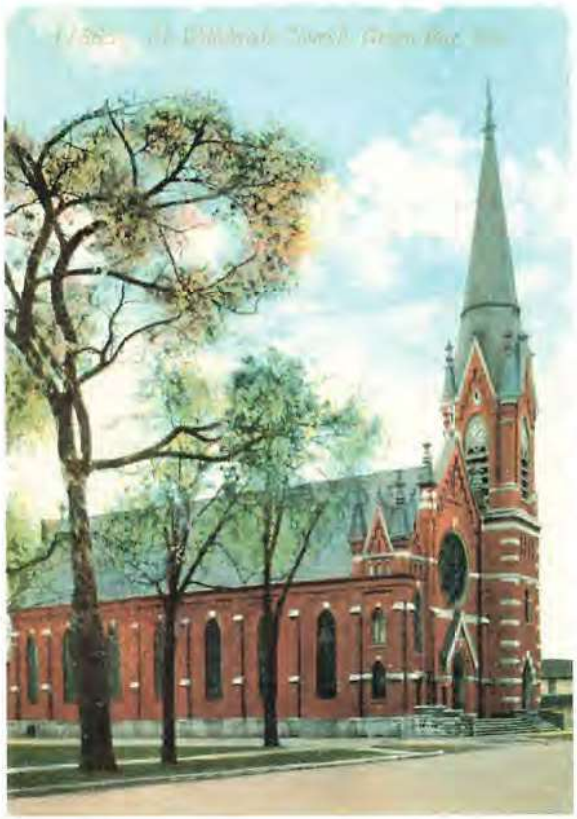
of Washington and Crooks. Most often, the Packers and visiting teams traveled to and from Green Bay out of the Chicago & North Western depot on the west side of the Fox River. But some memorable moments in Packers' history took place at this depot, as well. After winning NFL titles in 1931 and '36, the Packers arrived home here and were greeted by throngs of celebrating fans.

The Milwaukee Road depot was built in 1898 but was temporarily shut down from 1938-'45. It was permanently closed to travelers in 1957.

Kitty-corner from the depot was the Packers' office building from 1949 until 1963, when the team moved its offices to what is now Lambeau Field. The building was most recently occupied by Cheffetta's Fine Dining.

Lambeau, Gene Ronzani, Lisle Blackbourn, Scooter McLean and Vince Lombardi all worked out of the building for at least part of their tenures as head coach. On Christmas Eve, 1958, drinks flowed and music blared as the staff gathered for McLean's going-away party following his 1-10-1 season. Within four months, the mood in the building had changed dramatically when Billy Howton, the team's star player for the previous seven years, arrived in town to meet Lombardi, McLean's successor. Howton, who had a reputation for being a clubhouse lawyer, flew in from Texas and told a teammate that he was going to tell "Vince" what it would take for the Packers to win. Howton's meeting was brief – very brief – and he was back on a plane to Texas, where he would soon receive the news that he had been traded to Cleveland.



***Walk east on Crooks Street one block; turn left on Adams Street, walk two blocks to Doty Street:***

St. Willebrord Catholic Church, built in the late 19th century and located at the southeast corner of Adams and Doty, was where Lombardi faithfully attended morning mass during his 10 years in Green Bay. Like clockwork, Lombardi would arrive minutes before 8 a.m., park in the back lot and enter the church through a side door, according to David Maraniss' account in *When Pride Still Mattered.*

Also, when visiting teams stayed downtown prior to the 1980s, players and other members of their traveling party often would walk to St. Willebrord for an early Sunday mass. The late Ed McCaskey, George Halas' son-in-law, once claimed the priest there would sermonize, "We must love our neighbors, except those dirty Bears. We've got to beat them today;" and that vendors would sell programs on the church steps.

***Turn right on Doty Street, walk one block; turn left on Jefferson Street, walk one block to Walnut Street:***

As you walk on Doty and again on Jefferson, the imposing 100-year old Brown County Courthouse stands to the left. It was in the assembly room of the courthouse on Sept. 17, 1923, that the first meeting of the stockholders of the new public, non-profit Green Bay Football Corporation was held. When the team was reorganized as a new corporation in 1935, the meeting was again held in the courthouse. In fact, the annual stockholders' meeting was held in the courthouse through 1959.

Perhaps the stormiest meeting in the history of the franchise also was held there on Nov. 30, 1949. During a four-hour session to discuss Lambeau's future with the organization, reporters waiting outside could hear occasional shouting among board members.

During business hours, it's possible to walk up to the third floor and view the large courtroom where the meetings were held.

Across from the courthouse, at 115 S. Jefferson St., stands what is now known as the WBAY Building, home to one of Green Bay's local television stations. When it opened in 1925 as the Columbus Club, it was an unusually splendid recreation center for that time with a large auditorium and gym, a swimming pool, and locker and meeting rooms.

Within a week after it opened, it became a gathering place for fans when the Packers were on the road. A play-by-play of the games would be transmitted to the Club, where someone would announce the results and display the movement of the ball on a large board in the shape of a football field called a "Playograph" or "Grid-Graph." A small fee would be charged, music was provided and crowds would exceed 1,000 or more people.

The Sunday gatherings continued until the Packers games were broadcast on radio, starting in 1929.

Beginning in 1927, the Packers also entered an agreement with the Columbus Club to use the building as a clubhouse and dressing room. The team was assigned private quarters on the top floor with showers and rubbing tables, but players had access to the entire facility. A *Press-Gazette* story in August called it perhaps the finest team headquarters in the entire league. In 1930, the Packers moved their ticket office to the Columbus Club and it remained there for five years.

Victory celebrations open to the public were held in the building's auditorium after the Packers won NFL titles in 1930, '36 and '39. And the Packers' annual stockholders' meeting was held there most years from 1960-'81.

On March 31, 1956, more than 1,000 fans jammed the auditorium for a rally in support of an upcoming referendum to authorize a bond issue to build Lambeau Field. Halas, owner of the rival Chicago Bears, told the gathering: "I can say to you sincerely – just as

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sincerely as we hope to edge out the Packers in both games next fall – that the best way for you to guarantee the current and future success of the Packers is to build a new stadium..." Lambeau also returned to Green Bay and spoke at the rally.

If the building is open, walk in the front door and the auditorium is straight ahead.

***Turn right on Walnut Street, walk one mile, cross Baird Street, turn left; walk one block to old City Stadium:***

One block after turning on Walnut Street to head to the stadium stands the current *Press-Gazette* building, where much of the Packers' business was conducted from the time it was completed in 1924 until at least the mid-to-late-1940s, including board meetings and ticket sales. George Whitney Calhoun, co-founder of the Packers, worked on the telegraph desk until 1957. From 1923-'47, he also doubled as the Packers' publicity director, among a myriad of other duties. Andrew Turnbull, the Packers' first president and an influential executive committee member until 1949, ran the paper at the same time.

In fact, a revengeful Calhoun, after being replaced as publicity director by Lambeau, used his office phone late in 1949 to conspire to get Lambeau fired.

"I can still hear Calhoun – my desk was next to Calhoun at the time – he was talking to Lee Joannes (former club president). He said, 'Lee, now is the time for you and me to take the bull by the hands,'" said Lee Remmel, former *Press-Gazette* sportswriter and Packers' team historian, repeating one of Calhoun's many malapropisms.

Walnut also was the main arterial street leading to City Stadium whether fans walked to games, drove there or rode streetcars until they ceased operation in 1938.

City Stadium was home field to the Packers for 32 seasons. They played there for the first time on Sept. 13, 1925, in an exhibition game against the Iron Mountain All-Stars. They played there for the last time on Nov. 18, 1956, against the San Francisco 49ers. When the stadium opened, it had a capacity of about 5,700. At the end, the Packers could cram about 25,000 people into the place.

While a recent renovation has given the stadium an appealing retro look, it only faintly resembles what it looked like when the Packers last played there. Back then, the façade was made of the same sandstone as the adjoining garage, while the fence around the rest of the field and all the bleachers was made of wood.

"I couldn't tell if it was a chicken coop or something left over from the WPA," the late John Steadman, former sports columnist in Baltimore, once said. "At the same time, I recognized it was a monument to the NFL because it told you where the league came from. I just remember the charm of the place. All that wood."

**CITY STADIUM WAS HOME FIELD TO THE PACKERS FOR 32 SEASONS.**

Eighty-seven of the players in the Pro Football Hall of Fame played at least one game there – exhibitions included – from the likes of Red Grange and Ernie Nevers to Y.A. Tittle and Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch.

In the front of the stadium, around a small plaza on the north end, are several plaques. One lists the 11 Packers in the Hall of Fame who played there, including Bart Starr and Forrest Gregg. Four others are dedicated to prominent graduates of East High School, although they graduated before the nearby building was completed. The four are Lambeau; Jim Crowley, one of "The Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame, who also played three games with the Packers; Tom Hearden, who played and coached for the Packers; and Pulitzer Prize winning sportswriter Red Smith, who chronicled many Packers feats from Lambeau through Lombardi. Unfortunately, the stadium is usually locked.

The Packers' last used the stadium in 2007 when General Manager Ted Thompson and Head Coach Mike McCarthy moved a training camp practice there.

Before East High and City Stadium were built, the entire tract of land from Walnut north to the East River was Hagemeister Park, where the Packers played from 1919-'22 before construction began on the school. The first year, the Packers played on an open field and fans stood along the sidelines. The next year, they built a fence around the

*The City Stadium, Green Bay, Wisconsin*

field and put up some bleachers. In 1921, when they joined the NFL, the Packers added grandstands along both sidelines.

If you'd like to extend your walk to explore the grounds around the stadium, continue east on Walnut Street past the high school. To the left, beyond the school, is a large open field, where the Packers practiced most of the time during the 32 years when they played at City Stadium. To the right along the river is Joannes Stadium, the city's baseball park since 1929. The Packers also practiced there on occasion, particularly in the 1950s when it was surrounded by a wooden fence.

Ronzani, who had played for Halas and was paranoid of him, would hold practice there before Bears games and instruct his injured players to stand in front of the peepholes in the fence so no potential spies could peer inside.

Joannes also is the name of the park that surrounds the baseball stadium. It was donated to the city in 1919 and the Packers apparently practiced there, as well. The late Joe Selissen, noted Green Bay barkeep for nearly 50 years, once said that he remembered watching Hall of Famer Johnny Blood practice there.

"Johnny would be working like a dog, all of a sudden run too far and go behind a big tree," said Selissen. "I'd think, 'Boy, that's funny.' But there was a pint of moonshine there. He'd take a little drink, then go back in and practice."

***Continue north on Baird Street approximately two blocks, cross the East River Bridge and Main Street; turn left on Main Street, walk one block to Irwin Street; turn right on Irwin Street, walk two-and-a-half blocks to 615 N. Irwin:***

In 1898, when Marcel and Mary Lambeau gave birth to a son, Earl, who would acquire the nickname Curly, this was where they all lived. There's a plaque commemorating the home's significance, but the house, built in 1868, isn't open to the public, other than it can be rented for private functions.

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***Continue a half-block north, cross University Avenue, and turn left; walk .7 miles to Elm Street, turn right, walk the equivalent of three blocks to Adams Street and turn left; walk one block to Main Street, turn right, walk .4 miles, crossing the Ray Nitschke or Main Street Bridge over the Fox River to Titletown Brewing (another option would be to turn right just before Elm Street, at the end of the bridge over the East River, and follow the walking trail along the river to the Holiday Inn and get on the Nitschke Bridge there and cross the river):***

Formerly the Chicago & North Western Railway Depot, the building has a colorful history, much of it revolving around the

Packers. Completed in 1899, it served the Packers into the early 1960s and the general public until the last passenger train departed in 1971.

The Packers left from here on their first road trip on Oct. 19, 1919. They departed, along with about 50 boosters on a special Pullman car decorated with banners, at 12:45 a.m. They arrived in Ishpeming, Mich., about seven hours later for a game that day.

In 1929, when the Packers arrived home after clinching their first NFL championship with a victory over the Chicago Bears, an estimated 20,000 fans braved the cold and greeted them here. They lined the tracks and nearby streets, stood on the roofs of buildings and the tops of box cars, and cheered wildly as the team pulled into the station about 8:30 at night. There was another welcome-home celebration here when the Packers won the title in 1930. When the Packers were struggling in the 1950s, fans also organized send-off parties for the team before it headed to road games.

McCaskey said Halas once decked a fan on the station platform in the early 1960s after a trouncing at the hands of the Packers.

"Halas had a club bag in his hand," McCaskey said in an interview for the book, *Mudbaths & Bloodbaths: The Inside Story of the Bears-Packers Rivalry*. "And just as we got to the Bears' car, a guy with a red-black lumberjack shirt, open down the middle with his hair sticking out, came down the stairway of the fans' car and said, 'Hey Halas! Why don't you quit?' With that, George dropped the bag and said, 'I'll show you why, you bum.' Bam! He hit him right on the chin and the guy just collapsed down on the steps of the car on the train."

The statue of "The Receiver," in front of Titletown was moved from the old Packer Hall of Fame building.

***Walk back or east over the Nitschke Bridge .2 miles, cross Washington Street, and turn right; walk the equivalent of one block to the end of the Baylake City Center; turn left, walk along the building one block to Adams Street; turn left, walk maybe 50 feet to Pine Street:***

The eight-story building at the northeast corner of Adams and Pine was once the stately Northland Hotel and its history is as deeply entwined with the Packers as any building in downtown Green Bay. For 55 years, until it was converted into low-income housing in 1979, it was where almost every visiting team that came to Green Bay stayed.

No doubt, the vast majority of players, coaches and even commissioners in the Pro Football Hall of Fame who toiled in the NFL before 1970 – from Bronko Nagurski to O.J. Simpson – slept here. Not only that, the ones who played before 1957 would have dressed in their uniforms here before taking a bus to old City Stadium, which had no visiting locker room. And if they played for the Bears, or any other team that traveled to Green Bay by train, they'd come back here after the game, change and walk to the North Western depot to catch a train home.

"Let no grog-weakened romanticist convene a tribe of ghosts to mourn the extinction of the Northland Hotel in Green Bay, where generations of visiting pro football teams rested – but often not very much – before the Sunday wars with the Packers," began an article written by Jim Klobuchar in *Pro: The Official Magazine of the National Football League*, at the time of the hotel's conversion to the Port Plaza Towers.

Members of visiting teams used to complain that small bands of inebriated fans, complete with musical instruments, would march the halls all night long and keep them awake.

In 1958, when the Packers were en route to their 1-10-1 finish and the Detroit Lions were the defending NFL champions, the two teams met the second week of the season at Lambeau, and played to a 13-13 tie. The story that circulated in Green Bay at the time was that hard-charging, future Hall of Fame quarterback Bobby Layne was seen drinking in the lobby of the Northland on Sunday morning before the game. Apocryphal or not, Layne didn't start, missed an extra point and was traded to Pittsburgh the next day.

The Northland was even the site of an NFL meeting in 1927, the only time Green Bay ever served as host to one. And on Feb. 3, 1959, six days after he was named coach, Lombardi was introduced to the media and the board of directors at a luncheon in the hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

Walk in the side doors and you can still see the once ornate lobby where Layne allegedly drank his morning toddies.

*The postcards shown in this story were donated by Green Bay resident, Tom Martin, who has an extensive collection of Green Bay postcards. Martin worked in the photography business for many years, including a tenure as a cameraman for WBAY-TV from 1958-63. While working for WBAY, Tom covered many Lombardi-led Packers teams.*

# PACKERS FAMILY WEEKEND

## Packers Provide First-Hand Look, Second Home to Draft Selections and Families

*By Nathan Hager*

B.J. Raji with mother, Mamie.

Spending time away from family can often be a difficult thing to do. Spending time away from family to play professional football can be even more daunting, especially for a young man.

Fortunately for the Green Bay Packers and their 2009 rookie draft picks, when they move to Green Bay to begin their new career, they are not really losing a family. In many ways, they're actually gaining one.

Preaching the family concept in team sports is nothing new, but achieving a great family setting doesn't always come to fruition. However, the Packers organization has long been known to provide the close-knit environment that makes the transition to the professional game easier not only for the players, but for their families as well.

With that in mind, the Green Bay Packers hosted their 2009 Family Draft Visit on June 21-23. The event allowed parents, spouses, girlfriends, and siblings to get a first-hand experience of what being in the Packers family is all about.

Travel accommodations, meals, and tours of the facilities, including the Packers Hall of Fame, Lambeau Field and the Don Hutson Center, were just a few of the experiences provided to the rookies' loved ones throughout the visit.

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were also on hand to meet with the family members, many of whom were visiting Green Bay for the first time.

Also included on the docket were presentations by Rob Davis, Director of Player Development; Betsy Mitchell, Vice President of Organizational/Staff Development; Sherry Schuldes, Manager of Family Programs; and Cathy Dworak, Manager of Community Outreach.

Schuldes explained to the group that some of her main duties include providing year-round programming that incorporates health and wellness, educational, social, and charity aspects for the Packers and their families.

According to Schuldes, the Family Draft Visit is vital to developing a rapport with the players' families.

"In order to get the family atmosphere going, it needs to start with an introduction," Schuldes said. "The one-on-one we have throughout the day, finding out little information about the families, it allows us to do a better job throughout the season. You know what situations they're coming from. It's really just a start of a whole new relationship."

Schuldes isn't alone in this thinking, either. Several parents, including first-round selection Clay Matthews mother, Leslie, are happy they made the trip to Green Bay to see exactly where their sons are going to begin the next phase of their lives.

"Just knowing what it looks like, meeting the people, it gives you a sense of family, a sense of belonging," Leslie Matthews explained.

Outside Linebackers Coach Kevin Greene with Clay Matthews and his mother, Leslie.

**"IT WAS GREAT TO SEE MY PARENTS OUT THERE. I KNOW THEY'RE HAVING A GREAT TIME WATCHING THEIR SON PLAY THE GAME THAT GAVE BACK SO MUCH TO THEIR FAMILY."**
**-CLAY MATTHEWS**

"I think that was important for us today. Get a lay of the land, know where he's at."

Of course, the families received more than just a tour of the training and playing facilities. They also received an opportunity to attend practice, shop at the Packers Pro Shop, meet the coaches, and take a photo with their son in his Packers jersey.

One of the biggest highlights of the day occurred in the morning when Davis presented each player's mother with a jersey personalized with their son's name and number on it. Many of the mothers proudly donned them while watching practice, seeing their son perform for the first time as a professional athlete.

And while many of the parents admitted that watching practice was a real treat for them, it was also a thrill for their sons.

"Now that they've actually been here and witnessed Green Bay with their own eyes and actually experienced what it's like, they can put faces to names and understand where I am coming from when I tell them about my experiences here," said fifth-round selection Quinn Johnson, whose parents Arthur and Merita attended the visit as well as his girlfriend, Ashley.

"It was great to see my parents out there," added Matthews, whose dad, Clay Jr., played 19 seasons in the NFL. "I know they're having a great time watching their son play the game that gave back so much to their family."

Schuldes, Mitchell, and Dworak spent time discussing some of the programs offered to the draft picks and their families, including counseling services, charity functions, and several opportunities to get out and experience community entertainment such as dinner and movie nights or shopping trips.

Schuldes tries to make the women in the players' lives feel at home in Green Bay and much of that work with this draft class has already started for her.

"When you get here, how do you meet anyone?"

Shuldes asked. "We have a team picnic at a local park just for the ladies. It's about getting to know each other, getting some kind of family bond before you even start the season."

Davis, in his second season as the Director of Player Development, played 11 seasons for the Packers and 12 overall. He knows what it's like to be a Green Bay Packer and made it clear that although it comes with first-class treatment, it also means striving to uphold the team's outstanding history.

"I'd just like to invite you all to enjoy our rich tradition here," Davis said to the group of 20 or so family members that attended the event. "Green Bay probably has the richest tradition throughout all of pro sports. I'm sure you will see that throughout the day. Your loved ones have a tremendous opportunity here."

Davis also said he didn't think that many other teams offered a family visit like this, but wasn't concerned about it anyway.

"Whether or not we're trendsetting, that's not that important to us," Davis said. "We simply want to show our appreciation to the families, let them know we appreciate their sons being here. And hopefully they appreciate being out here and all the things the Packers have tried to do make their trip successful."

Elmer Underwood, father of sixth-round selection Brandon

Underwood, got the message the Packers have sent, and he said he's pleased his son ended up in this situation.

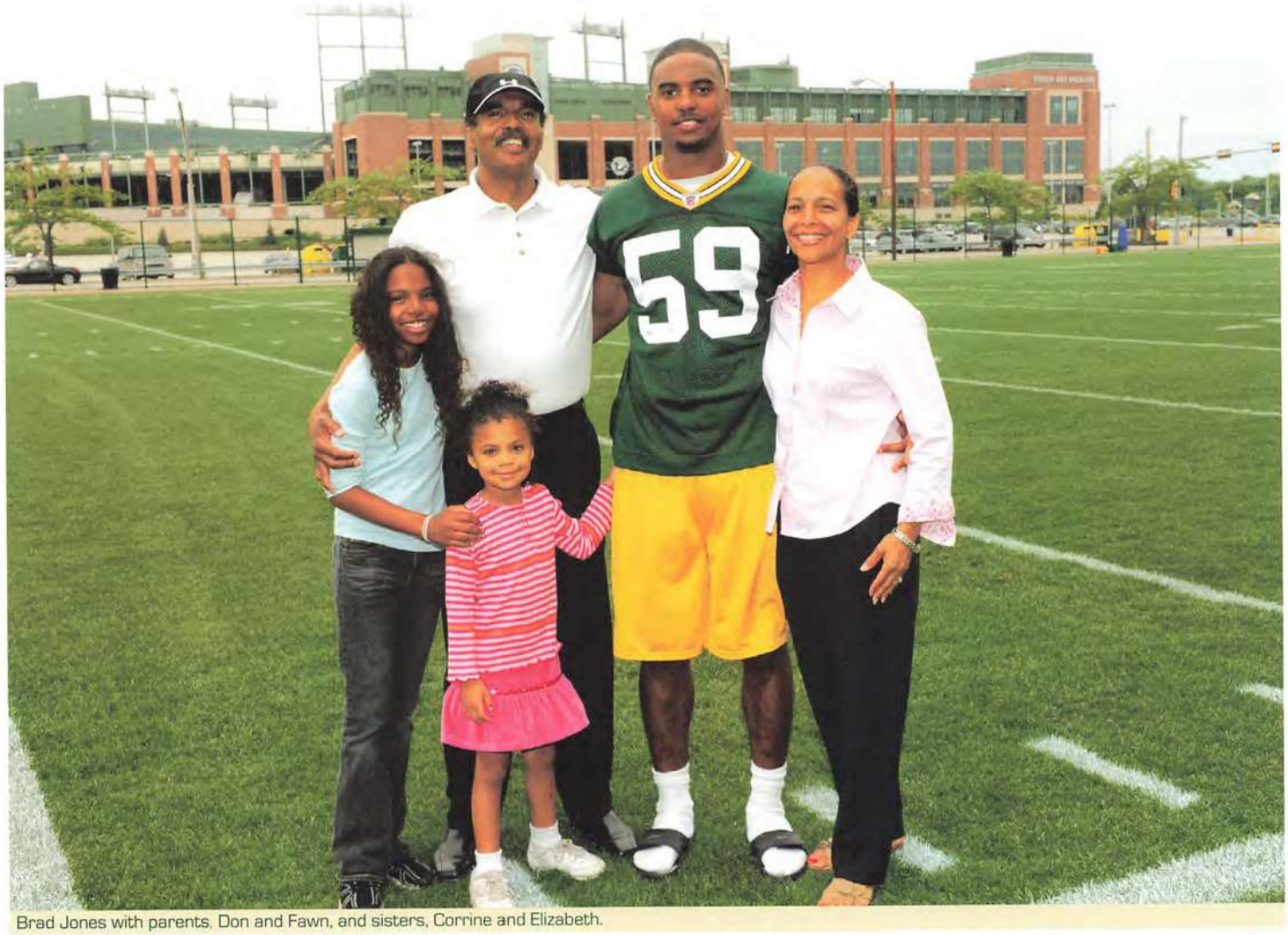
"It feels like being at home," Underwood said. "We're at ease and Brandon is too."

"The thing that most impressed me is the family atmosphere that the Packers put together. This is a great opportunity for all the draftees' families to get together and meet each other. It's been first class all the way. I had a chance to talk to Rob before we came up. On the phone, he made me feel at home. Once I got here, it was all I needed to see."

Ball, in his second season in Green Bay, and 20th overall in the NFL, explained that Green Bay is like no other place he has been.

"This is a unique opportunity," he told the draft selections' families. "It just goes back to the foundation of what the Packers are all about. And they are about family. A lot of people want to say that and it almost becomes lip service, but here, it's true. People around here are genuine and try to make you feel at home. I think you'll see that and your sons will as well."

It sounds like many of them already have.



Brad Jones with parents, Don and Fawn, and sisters, Corrine and Elizabeth.

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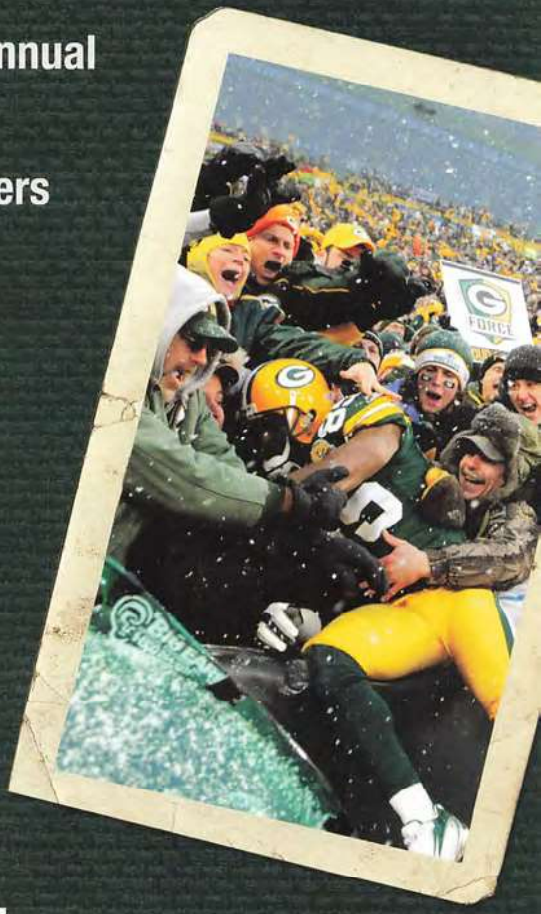

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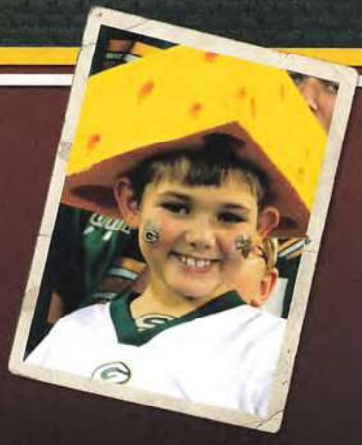

# VERNON BIEVER'S FAVORITE PACKERS PHOTOS

*By Martin Hendricks • Packer Plus Columnist*

Vernon Biever's images captured the essence of a franchise, a dynasty, and the legends that played and coached in them. From Lambeau to Lombardi. From the Ice Bowl to Super Bowl XXXI. From Hutson to Favre.

His award-winning photography hangs on the walls of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the National Football League headquarters, and in the offices and homes of Green Bay Packers fans across the country.

"He was the master at capturing the feeling of Green Bay Packer football—the bloodied knuckles, the dirty jerseys," said Joe Horrigan, vice president of communications at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Vince Casey, former NFL director of football information, said he walks by wall-sized murals of NFL history every day. "Many of the murals are Vernon's photos, and they're very emotional and symbolic of the league and our history," Casey said. "In the 1960s, the Packers, the Colts, the Giants, the Bears—they were the NFL. The league was just becoming popular, and Vernon Biever was there shooting, in the rain, the cold, the snow. His images captured the history of the NFL. Only a handful of photographers took the really great photos. It's a skill and creative talent very few have."

For 67 years, Biever, 85, has photographed some of the greatest moments in the 90-year history of the Packers. He pioneered the use of color photography in professional football and has seen his profession revolutionized by digital technology. The following are five of Biever's favorite photographs and insights into how they happened.

## #5 - Paul Hornung's Diving Touchdown

Vernon's comments: "The funny thing about this photo is that Hornung had scored a touchdown earlier in the game almost the exact same way, but I screwed up and missed it. I got it the second time around. It was against the 49ers in Milwaukee in 1965.

"Hornung is up in the air almost parallel to the ground, sailing into the end zone with bodies all around him. He could smell the end zone."

## #4 - Forrest Gregg – "Mud Face"

Vernon's comments: "I took this one in Minneapolis but I'm not sure of the exact date. I think in the mid-1960s. It was a miserable, muddy day and I took a picture of three players walking off the field after the game.

"But I liked Gregg's face with the mud on it. I kept my distance and used a long lens. That way I couldn't get in trouble. I just talked to Forrest the other day and he mentioned the photo and that it's one of his favorites. Mine too. It's a lineman's face from the trenches."

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## #3 - The Packers Sweep

Vernon's comments: "This picture, this play, is the symbol of Vince Lombardi's regime. It was taken at the old Met Stadium in Minneapolis in 1961—the first time the Packers ever played the Vikings.

"It was Green Bay's signature play—one that Lombardi stressed. It's got everything. Lombardi is in the background, watching across the way on the sideline. It has Starr, Taylor, Kramer, and Thurston. The photo almost looks posed, but of course it wasn't. I had no idea when I first took the photo that I 'captured' the sweep, but I was happy when I saw the result."

## #2 - The Ice Bowl – Starr's Sneak

Vernon's comments: "It's one of the best photographs in NFL history—a unique picture of the winning play of the Ice Bowl.

"Before the play, I told John (Biever's son) to stay in the end zone and that I'd try to get Lombardi's reaction if the Packers scored. John got Bart's winning touchdown and I got a great shot of Lombardi's back. But I'm very happy the way it turned out. John got a picture for the ages. I'm so proud of him—he was just 15 at the time and cold as heck like the rest of us. None of us knew how famous that game or that photo would become. It's part of Packer and NFL history."

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# #1 - Super Bowl I Trophy Presentation

Vernon's comments: "I've always said it's an important picture because it was history—the first Super Bowl. I thought that game was very important to the NFL and that it would be remembered for a long time.

"I was the only still photographer in the locker room in the (Los Angeles) Coliseum. I had a pass for the field, but I was able to get in the locker room. You don't ask any questions sometimes, you just follow the leader. I followed Lombardi and (NFL commissioner) Pete Rozelle right into the locker room after the game. That's how I got to be there when the award was presented to Lombardi.

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## SCORING

| | | TD | PAT | FG | PTS | YRS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ryan Longwell | 0 | 376 | 226 | 1,054 | 9 |
| 2 | Don Hutson | 105 | 172 | 7 | 823 | 11 |
| 3 | Chris Jacke | 0 | 301 | 173 | 820 | 8 |
| 4 | Paul Hornung | 62 | 190 | 66 | 760 | 9 |
| 5 | Jim Taylor | 91 | 0 | 0 | 546 | 9 |
| 6 | Chester Marcol | 1 | 155 | 120 | 521 | 9 |
| 7 | Fred Cone | 16 | 200 | 53 | 455 | 7 |
| 8 | Ahman Green | 67 | 0 | 0 | 402 | 7 |
| 9 | Sterling Sharpe | 66 | 0 | 0 | 396 | 7 |
| 10 | Ted Fritsch | 35 | 62 | 36 | 380 | 9 |
| 11 | Clarke Hinkle | 44 | 31 | 28 | 379 | 10 |
| 12 | Antonio Freeman | 57 | 0 | 0 | 346 | 8 |
| 13 | Verne Lewellen | 51 | 1 | 0 | 307 | 9 |
| 14 | Max McGee | 51 | 0 | 0 | 306 | 12 |
| 15 | James Lofton | 50 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 9 |
| 16 | Jan Stenerud | 0 | 115 | 59 | 292 | 4 |
| 17 | Dorsey Levens | 44 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 8 |
| 18 | Al Del Greco | 0 | 112 | 50 | 262 | 4 |
| 19 | Don Chandler | 0 | 117 | 48 | 261 | 3 |
| 20 | Billy Howton | 43 | 0 | 0 | 258 | 7 |

## RUSHING

| | | ATT | YDS | AVG | YRS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jim Taylor | 1,811 | 8,207 | 4.5 | 9 |
| 2 | Ahman Green | 1,810 | 8,162 | 4.5 | 7 |
| 3 | John Brockington | 1,293 | 5,024 | 3.9 | 7 |
| 4 | Tony Canadeo | 1,025 | 4,197 | 4.1 | 11 |
| 5 | Dorsey Levens | 1,006 | 3,937 | 3.9 | 8 |
| 6 | Clarke Hinkle | 1,171 | 3,860 | 3.3 | 10 |
| 7 | Gerry Ellis | 836 | 3,826 | 4.6 | 7 |
| 8 | Paul Hornung | 893 | 3,711 | 4.2 | 9 |
| 9 | Edgar Bennett | 936 | 3,353 | 3.6 | 5 |
| 10 | Donny Anderson | 787 | 3,165 | 4.0 | 6 |
| 11 | Eddie Lee Ivery | 667 | 2,933 | 4.4 | 8 |
| 12 | Tobin Rote | 419 | 2,205 | 5.3 | 7 |
| 13 | Ted Fritsch | 620 | 2,200 | 3.5 | 9 |
| **14** | **Ryan Grant** | **500** | **2,159** | **4.3** | **2** |
| 15 | H. Ferguson | 554 | 2,120 | 3.9 | 6 |
| 16 | Tom Moore | 503 | 2,069 | 4.1 | 6 |
| 17 | Terdell Middleton | 559 | 2,044 | 3.7 | 5 |
| 18 | Floyd Reid | 459 | 1,964 | 4.3 | 7 |
| 19 | Barty Smith | 544 | 1,942 | 3.6 | 7 |
| 20 | Joe Laws | 470 | 1,932 | 4.1 | 12 |

## RECEPTIONS

| | | NO | YDS | AVG | YRS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sterling Sharpe | 595 | 8,134 | 13.7 | 7 |
| **2** | **Donald Driver** | **577** | **7,989** | **13.8** | **10** |
| 3 | James Lofton | 530 | 9,656 | 18.2 | 9 |
| 4 | Don Hutson | 488 | 7,991 | 16.4 | 11 |
| 5 | Boyd Dowler | 448 | 6,918 | 15.4 | 11 |
| 6 | Antonio Freeman | 431 | 6,651 | 15.4 | 8 |
| 7 | Ahman Green | 347 | 2,708 | 7.8 | 7 |
| 8 | Max McGee | 345 | 6,346 | 18.4 | 12 |
| 9 | Paul Coffman | 322 | 4,223 | 13.1 | 8 |
| 10 | William Henderson | 320 | 2,409 | 7.5 | 12 |
| 11 | Robert Brooks | 306 | 4,225 | 13.8 | 7 |
| 12 | Billy Howton | 303 | 5,581 | 18.4 | 7 |
| 13 | Carroll Dale | 275 | 5,422 | 19.7 | 8 |
| 14 | Dorsey Levens | 271 | 2,079 | 7.7 | 8 |
| 15 | Gerry Ellis | 267 | 2,514 | 9.4 | 7 |
| 16 | Bubba Franks | 256 | 2,300 | 9.0 | 8 |
| 17 | Edgar Bennett | 242 | 1,920 | 7.9 | 5 |
| 18 | Bill Schroeder | 225 | 3,435 | 15.3 | 5 |
| 19 | Ed West | 202 | 2,321 | 11.5 | 11 |
| 20 | Phillip Epps | 192 | 2,884 | 15.0 | 7 |

## RUSHING & RECEIVING

### MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE (CAREER)

10,870 Ahman Green (8,162 rush, 2,708 rec.)
9,901 James Lofton (245 rush, 9,656 rec.)
9,712 Jim Taylor (8,207 rush, 1,505 rec.)
8,275 Don Hutson (284 rush, 7,991 rec.)
8,206 Sterling Sharpe (72 rush, 8,134 rec.)

### MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE (SEASON)

2,250 Ahman Green, 2003 (1,883 rush, 367 rec.)
1,981 Ahman Green, 2001 (1,387 rush, 594 rec.)
1,805 Dorsey Levens, 1997 (1,435 rush, 370 rec.)
1,734 Ahman Green, 2000 (1,175 rush, 559 rec.)
1,715 Edgar Bennett, 1995 (1,067 rush, 648 rec.)

### MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE (GAME)

257 Billy Howton, vs. LARm, Oct. 21, 1956
237 Don Hutson, at Bkn., Nov. 21, 1943
227 Ahman Green, vs. Den., Dec. 28, 2003
224 Ahman Green, vs. Phi., Nov. 10, 2003
221 Jim Taylor, at LARm., Dec. 13, 1964

## RUSHING

### MOST ATTEMPTS (CAREER)

1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-1966 (9 sea.)
1,810 Ahman Green, 2000-06 (7 sea.)
1,293 John Brockington, 1971-77 (7 sea.)
1,171 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41 (10 sea.)
1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52 (11 sea.)

### MOST ATTEMPTS (SEASON)

355 Ahman Green, 2003 (16 games)
329 Dorsey Levens, 1997 (16 games)
316 Edgar Bennett, 1995 (16 games)
304 Ahman Green, 2001 (16 games)
286 Ahman Green, 2002 (14 games)

### MOST ATTEMPTS (GAME)

39 Terdell Middleton, vs. Min., Nov. 26, 1978 (110 yds.)
33 Dorsey Levens, vs. DalC, Nov. 23, 1997 (190 yds.)
Ahman Green, at Car., Sept. 13, 2004 (119 yds.)
**Ryan Grant, at Sea., Oct. 12, 2008 (90 yds.)**
32 Jim Grabowski, vs. ChiB, Sept. 24, 1967 (111 yds.)
John Brockington, at Min., Nov. 17, 1974 (137 yds.)

### MOST YARDS (CAREER)

8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66 (9 sea.)
8,162 Ahman Green, 2000-06 (7 sea.)
5,024 John Brockington, 1971-77 (7 sea.)
4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52 (11 sea.)
3,937 Dorsey Levens, 1994-2001 (8 sea.)

### MOST YARDS (SEASON)

1,883 Ahman Green, 2003 (355 att.)
1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962 (272 att.)
1,435 Dorsey Levens, 1997 (329 att.)
1,387 Ahman Green, 2001 (304 att.)
1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961 (243 att.)

### MOST YARDS (GAME)

218 Ahman Green, vs. Den., Dec. 28, 2003 (20 att.)
192 Ahman Green, vs. Phi., Nov. 10, 2003 (29 att.)
190 Dorsey Levens, vs. DalC, Nov. 23, 1997 (33 att.)
186 Jim Taylor, vs. NYG, Dec. 3, 1961 (27 att.)
178 Najeh Davenport, vs. StLR, Nov. 29, 2004 (19 att.)

## LONGEST RUNS

### LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

98 Ahman Green, vs. Den., Dec. 28, 2003 (TD)
97 Andy Uram, vs. ChiC, Oct. 8, 1939 (TD)
90 Ahman Green, vs. DalC, Oct. 24, 2004 (TD)
84 Jim Taylor, vs. Det., Nov. 8, 1964 (TD)
83 James Lofton, at NYG, Sept. 20, 1982 (TD) (WR)
Ahman Green, vs. Det., Sept. 9, 2001 (TD)
80 Jessie Clark, at StLC, Sept. 29, 1985
77 Tom Moore, vs. Det., Sept. 22, 1963 (TD)
76 Terdell Middleton, vs. Det., Oct. 1, 1978 (TD)
Najeh Davenport, at StLR, Oct. 19, 2003 (TD)
73 Billy Grimes, at ChiB, Oct. 15, 1950 (TD)
**DeShawn Wynn, vs. Det., Dec. 28, 2008 (TD)**

### LONGEST PUNT RETURN (ALL TDs)

95 Steve Odom, vs. ChiB, Nov. 10, 1974
94 Mark Lee, vs. NYG, Nov. 8, 1981
**Tramon Williams, vs. Car., Nov. 18, 2007**
93 Veryl Switzer, at ChiB, Nov. 7, 1954
92 Desmond Howard, at Det., Dec. 15, 1996

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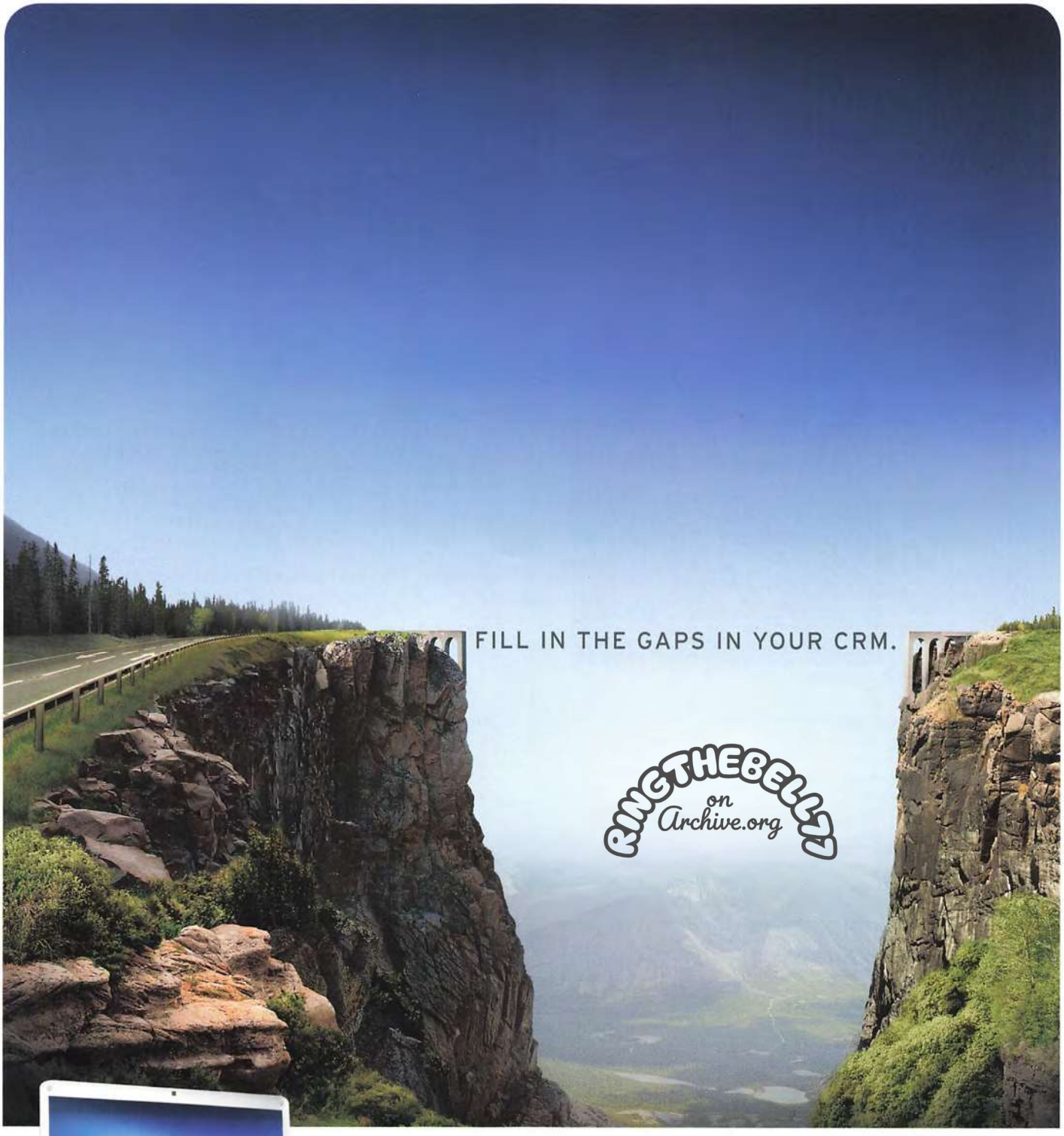


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**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (ALL TDs)**
106 Al Carmichael, vs. ChiB, Oct. 7, 1956
104 Travis Williams, at LARm, Dec. 9, 1967
103 Herb Adderley, vs. BalC, Nov. 18, 1962
101 Dave Hampton, vs. Min., Oct. 4, 1970
Roell Preston, vs. Min., Oct. 5, 1998
100 Al Carmichael, at CleB, Oct. 23, 1955
Larry Krause, at Pit., Dec. 6, 1970
Aundra Thompson, vs. NYJ, Nov. 4, 1979
Roell Preston, vs. Det., Sept. 6, 1998

Aaron Rouse's record 99-yard interception return

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN (ALL TDs)**
99 Tim Lewis, vs. LARm, Nov. 18, 1984
**Aaron Rouse, vs. Ind., Oct. 19, 2008**
**95 Nick Barnett, vs. NO, Oct. 9, 2005**
94 Rebel Steiner, vs. ChiB, Oct. 1, 1950
91 Hal Van Every, at Pit., Nov. 23, 1941
90 LeRoy Butler, vs. SD, Sept. 15, 1996
Mike McKenzie, vs. ChiB, Dec. 7, 2003

**LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN**
88 Keith McKenzie, at Pit., Nov. 9, 1998 (TD)
76 Scott Stephen, at ChiB, Dec. 17, 1989
70 Mike Butler, vs. Min., Nov. 11, 1979 (TD)
68 George Cumby, vs. TB, Oct. 11, 1981
60 Henry Jordan, at DalC, Nov. 29, 1964 (TD)

## PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (CAREER)**
8,754 Brett Favre, 1992-2007 (16 sea.)(*9,280 career)
3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71 (16 sea.)
2,831 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85 (9 sea.)
1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56 (7 sea.)
1,607 Don Majkowski, 1987-92 (6 sea.)

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (SEASON)**
613 Brett Favre, 2006
607 Brett Favre, 2005
599 Don Majkowski, 1989
595 Brett Favre, 1999
582 Brett Favre, 1994

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (GAME)**
61 Brett Favre, vs. SF, Oct. 14, 1996 (28 comp.)
59 Don Majkowski, at Det., Nov. 12, 1989 (34 comp.)
58 Brett Favre, at ChiB, Dec. 4, 2005 (31 comp.)
55 Brett Favre, vs. NO, Sept. 17, 2006 (31 comp.)
54 Randy Wright, vs. SF, Oct. 26, 1986 (30 comp.)
Brett Favre, at ChiB, Dec. 5, 1993 (36 comp.)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (CAREER)**
5,377 Brett Favre, 1992-2007 (16 sea.)(*5,720 career)
1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71 (16 sea.)
1,592 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85 (9 sea.)
889 Don Majkowski, 1987-92 (6 sea.)
826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56 (7 sea.)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (SEASON)**
372 Brett Favre, 2005 (attempted 607)
363 Brett Favre, 1994 (attempted 582)
359 Brett Favre, 1995 (attempted 570)
356 Brett Favre, 2007 (attempted 535)
353 Don Majkowski, 1989 (attempted 599)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (GAME)**
36 Brett Favre, at ChiB, Dec. 5, 1993 (54 att.)
35 Lynn Dickey, at TB, Oct. 12, 1980 (51 att.)
34 Don Majkowski, at Det., Nov. 12, 1989 (59 att.)
33 Brett Favre, at Atl., Oct. 4, 1992 (43 att.)
Brett Favre, at HouT, Nov. 21, 2004 (50 att.)
Brett Favre, vs. Min, Nov. 11, 2007 (46 att.)
32 Brett Favre, vs. CleB, Sept. 18, 2005 (44 att.)
Brett Favre, at Min, Sept. 20, 2007 (45 att.)

**HIGHEST COMPLETION % (CAREER) (500 ATT.)**
**63.19% Aaron Rodgers, 2005-08 (376-595)**
61.42% Brett Favre, 1992-2007 (5,377-8,754)
57.42% Bart Starr, 1956-71 (1,808-3,149)
56.23% Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85 (1,592-2,831)
55.32% Don Majkowski, 1987-92 (889-1,607)

**HIGHEST COMPLETION % (SEASON) (140 ATT.)**
66.54% Brett Favre, 2007 (356-535)
65.39% Brett Favre, 2003 (308-471)
64.12% Brett Favre, 1992 (302-471)
64.07% Brett Favre, 2004 (346-540)
63.74% Bart Starr, 1968 (109-171)

**HIGHEST COMPLETION % (GAME) (20 ATT.)**
90.48% Lynn Dickey, at NO, Dec. 13, 1981 (19-21)
87.10% Lynn Dickey, at HouO, Sept. 4, 1983 (27-31)
82.14% Brett Favre, at CleB, Nov. 19, 1995 (23-28)
**81.81% Aaron Rodgers, vs. Min., Sept. 8, 2008 (18-22)**
81.48% Randy Wright, vs. TB, Sept. 11, 1988 (22-27)

## YARDS PASSING

**MOST YARDS PASSING (CAREER)**
61,655 Brett Favre, 1992-2007 (16 sea.)(*65,127 career)
24,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71 (16 sea.)
21,369 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85 (9 sea.)
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56 (7 sea.)
10,870 Don Majkowski, 1987-92 (6 sea.)

**MOST YARDS PASSING (SEASON)**
4,458 Lynn Dickey, 1983 (484 att.)
4,413 Brett Favre, 1995 (570 att.)
4,318 Don Majkowski, 1989 (599 att.)
4,212 Brett Favre, 1998 (551 att.)
4,155 Brett Favre, 2007 (595 att.)

**MOST YARDS PASSING (GAME)**
418 Lynn Dickey, at TB, Oct. 12, 1980 (35 comp.)
410 Don Horn, vs. StLC, Dec. 21, 1969 (22 comp.)
402 Brett Favre, at ChiB, Dec. 5, 1993 (36 comp.)
399 Brett Favre, at Oak., Dec. 22, 2003 (22 comp.)
395 Brett Favre, vs. SF, Oct. 14, 1996 (28 comp.)

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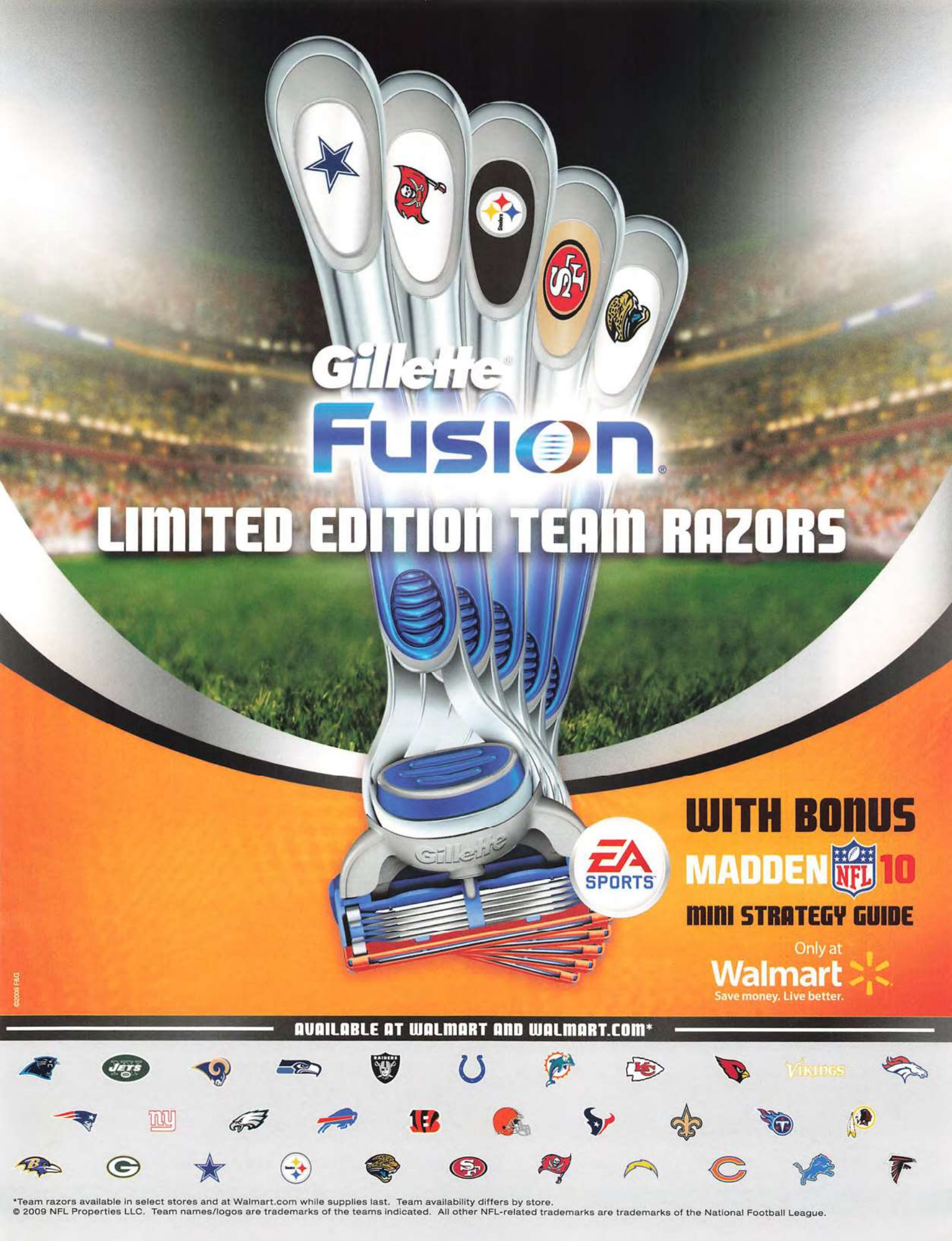


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MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)
442 Brett Favre, 1992-2007 (16 sea.)(*464 career)
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71 (16 sea.)
133 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85 (9 sea.)
89 Tobin Rote, 1950-56 (7 sea.)
66 Arnie Herber, 1930-40 (11 sea.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (SEASON)
39 Brett Favre, 1996
38 Brett Favre, 1995
35 Brett Favre, 1997
33 Brett Favre, 1994
32 Lynn Dickey, 1983
Brett Favre, 2001
Brett Favre, 2003

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (GAME)
5 Cecil Isbell, vs. ChiC, Nov. 1, 1942
Don Horn, vs. StLC, Dec. 21, 1969
Lynn Dickey, at NO, Dec. 13, 1981
Lynn Dickey, at HouO, Sept. 4, 1983
Brett Favre, vs. ChiB, Nov. 12, 1995
Brett Favre, vs. Min., Sept. 21, 1997
Brett Favre, at Car., Sept. 27, 1998

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (CAREER)
286 Brett Favre, 1992-2007 (16 sea.)(*310 career)
151 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85 (9 sea.)
138 Bart Starr, 1956-71 (16 sea.)
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56 (7 sea.)
90 Arnie Herber, 1930-40 (11 sea.)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (SEASON)
29 Lynn Dickey, 1983 (484 att.)
Brett Favre, 2005 (607 att.)
25 Lynn Dickey, 1980 (478 att.)
24 Tobin Rote, 1950 (224 att.)
Brett Favre, 1993 (522 att.)

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION (ALL TDs)
*99 Brett Favre to Robert Brooks, at ChiB, Sept. 11, 1995
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, at SF, Dec. 10, 1950
95 Lynn Dickey to Steve Odom, at Min., Oct. 2, 1977
92 Arnie Herber to Don Hutson, vs. ChiC, Oct. 8, 1939
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, at LARm, Dec. 17, 1960

SHORTEST PASS COMPLETION (TD)
4 in. Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, vs. CleR, Oct. 18, 1942

## PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS (CAREER)
595 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94 (7 sea.)
**577 Donald Driver, 1999-2008 (10 seasons)**
530 James Lofton, 1978-86 (9 seasons)
488 Don Hutson, 1935-45 (11 sea.)
448 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69 (11 sea.)

MOST RECEPTIONS (SEASON)
112 Sterling Sharpe, 1993 (16 games)
108 Sterling Sharpe, 1992 (16 games)
102 Robert Brooks, 1995 (16 games)
94 Sterling Sharpe, 1994 (16 games)
**92 Donald Driver, 2006 (16 games)**
90 Sterling Sharpe, 1989 (16 games)
89 Javon Walker, 2004 (16 games)
**86 Donald Driver, 2005 (16 games)**
84 Antonio Freeman, 1998 (15 games)
**Donald Driver, 2004 (16 games)**

MOST RECEPTIONS (GAME)
14 Don Hutson, at NYG, Nov. 22, 1942 (134 yds.)
13 Don Hutson, vs. CleR, Oct. 18, 1942 (209 yds.)
12 Ken Payne, at Den., Sept. 29, 1975 (167 yds.)
Vince Workman (RB), vs. Min., Sept. 6, 1992 (50 yds.)
11 Don Hutson, vs. Card-Pitt, Oct. 8, 1944 (207 yds.)
Bob Mann, at LARm, Dec. 16, 1951 (123 yds.)
Billy Howton, at BalC, Oct. 24, 1954 (147 yds.)
Eddie Lee Ivery (RB), at TB, Oct. 12, 1980 (128 yds.)
Gerry Ellis, at TB, Nov. 22, 1981 (76 yds.) (FB)
James Lofton, at Den., Oct. 15, 1984 (206 yds.)
Sterling Sharpe, at NYG, Nov. 8, 1992 (160 yds.)
Robert Brooks, vs. Pit., Dec. 24, 1995 (137 yds.)
Don Beebe, vs. SF, Oct. 14, 1996 (220 yds.)
**Donald Driver, vs. Det., Nov. 10, 2002 (130 yds.)**
Javon Walker, at Ind., Sept. 26, 2004 (200 yds.)
Javon Walker, vs. Jax., Dec. 19, 2004 (152 yds.)
**Donald Driver, at Min., Dec. 24, 2004 (162 yds.)**

MOST YARDS GAINED (CAREER)
9,656 James Lofton, 1978-86 (9 sea.)
8,134 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94 (7 sea.)
7,991 Don Hutson, 1935-45 (11 sea.)
**7,989 Donald Driver, 1999-2008 (10 sea.)**
6,918 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69 (11 sea.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (SEASON)
1,497 Robert Brooks, 1995
1,461 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
1,424 Antonio Freeman, 1998
1,423 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
1,382 Javon Walker, 2004
1,361 James Lofton, 1984
1,300 James Lofton, 1983
**1,295 Donald Driver, 2006**
**1,292 Greg Jennings, 2008**

MOST YARDS GAINED (GAME)
257 Billy Howton, vs. LARm, Oct. 21, 1956 (7 rec.)
237 Don Hutson, at Bkn., Nov. 21, 1943 (8 rec.)
220 Don Beebe, vs. SF, Oct. 14, 1996 (11 rec.)
209 Don Hutson, vs. CleR, Oct. 18, 1942 (13 rec.)
207 Don Hutson, vs. ChiC, Nov. 1, 1942 (5 rec.)
Don Hutson, vs. Card-Pitt, Oct. 8, 1944 (11 rec.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (CAREER)
99 Don Hutson, 1935-45 (11 sea.)
65 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94 (7 sea.)
57 Antonio Freeman, 1995-2001, 2003 (8 sea.)
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67 (12 sea.)
49 James Lofton, 1978-86 (9 sea.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (SEASON)
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994 (16 games)
17 Don Hutson, 1942 (11 games)
14 Antonio Freeman, 1998 (15 games)
13 Billy Howton, 1952 (12 games)
Sterling Sharpe, 1992 (16 games)
Robert Brooks, 1995 (16 games)
12 Billy Howton, 1956 (12 games)
Sterling Sharpe, 1989 (16 games)
Antonio Freeman, 1997 (16 games)
Javon Walker, 2004 (16 games)
**Greg Jennings, 2007 (13 games)**

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (GAME)
4 Don Hutson, vs. Det., Oct. 7, 1945
Sterling Sharpe, at TB, Oct. 24, 1993
Sterling Sharpe, at DalC, Nov. 24, 1994

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## SCORING

**MOST POINTS (CAREER)**

1,054 Ryan Longwell, 1997-2005 (9 sea.; 376 PAT, 226 FG)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45 (11 sea.; 105 TDs, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
820 Chris Jacke, 1989-96 (8 sea.; 301 PAT, 173 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 1964-66 (9 sea.; 62 TDs, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
546 Jim Taylor, 1958-66 (9 sea.; 91 TDs)

**MOST POINTS (SEASON)**

176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
**141 Mason Crosby, 2007 (48 PAT, 31 FG)**
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
131 Ryan Longwell, 2000 (32 PAT, 33 FG)

**MOST POINTS (GAME)**

33 Paul Hornung, vs. BalC, Oct. 8, 1961 (4 TDs, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, vs. Det., Oct. 7, 1945 (4 TDs, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, at BalC, Dec. 12, 1965 (5 TDs)
28 Paul Hornung, vs. Min., Sept. 16, 1962 (3 TDs, 4 PAT, 2 FG)

## POINTS AFTER TD'S

**MOST (1-PT) POINTS AFTER TD (CAREER)**

376 Ryan Longwell, 1997-2005
301 Chris Jacke, 1989-96
200 Fred Cone, 1951-57
190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 1964-66
172 Don Hutson, 1935-45

**MOST (1-PT) POINTS AFTER TD (SEASON)**

52 Jan Stenerud, 1983 (52 att.)
51 Chris Jacke, 1996 (53 att.)
Ryan Longwell, 2003 (51 att.)
48 Ryan Longwell, 1997 (48 att.)
Ryan Longwell, 2004 (48 att.)
**Mason Crosby, 2007 (48 att.)**

**MOST (1-PT) POINTS AFTER TD (GAME)**

8 Don Chandler, vs. Atl., Oct. 23, 1966
7 Don Hutson, vs. Det., Oct. 7, 1945
Paul Hornung, at CleB, Oct. 15, 1961
Paul Hornung, vs. ChiB, Sept. 30, 1962
Jerry Kramer, at Phi., Nov. 11, 1962
Don Chandler, vs. CleB, Nov. 12, 1967
Jan Stenerud, vs. TB, Oct. 2, 1983
Ryan Longwell, vs. Ari., Jan. 2, 2000
Ryan Longwell, vs. NO, Oct. 9, 2005

**MOST 2-POINT CONVERSIONS (CAREER)(SINCE 1994)**

2 Edgar Bennett, 1994-96
Antonio Freeman, 1995-2001, 2003
Bubba Franks, 2000-06
**Donald Driver, 1999-2008**
Robert Ferguson, 2001-06

**MOST 2-POINT CONVERSIONS (SEASON)**

2 Edgar Bennett, 1996
Bubba Franks, 2003

## SCORING

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)**

105 Don Hutson, 1935-45 (11 sea.)
91 Jim Taylor, 1958-66 (9 sea.)
67 Ahman Green, 2000-06 (7 sea.)
66 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94 (7 sea.)
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 1964-66 (9 sea.)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (SEASON)**

20 Ahman Green, 2003
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961
15 Paul Hornung, 1960
Jim Taylor, 1964
14 Antonio Freeman, 1998

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)**

5 Paul Hornung, at BalC, Dec. 12, 1965
4 Don Hutson, vs. Det., Oct. 7, 1945
Paul Hornung, vs. BalC, Oct. 8, 1961
Jim Taylor, at CleB, Oct. 15, 1961
Jim Taylor, at ChiB, Nov. 4, 1962
Jim Taylor, at Phi., Nov. 11, 1962
Donny Anderson, vs. CleB, Nov. 12, 1967
Terdell Middleton, vs. Sea., Oct. 15, 1978
Sterling Sharpe, at TB, Oct. 24, 1993
Sterling Sharpe, at DalC, Nov. 24, 1994
Dorsey Levens, vs. Ari., Jan. 2, 2000

## PUNTING

**MOST PUNTS (CAREER)**

495 David Beverly, 1975-80 (37.9 gross avg.)
368 Don Bracken, 1985-90 (39.7 gross avg.)
315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71 (39.6 gross avg.)
308 Josh Bidwell, 2000-03 (41.1 gross avg.)
289 Craig Hentrich, 1994-97 (42.8 gross avg.)

**MOST PUNTS (SEASON)**

106 David Beverly, 1978 (35.5 gross avg.)
86 David Beverly, 1980 (38.2 gross avg.)
Paul McJulien, 1991 (40.4 gross avg.)
85 David Beverly, 1977 (39.9 gross avg.)
Bucky Scribner, 1984 (42.3 gross avg.)
Don Bracken, 1988 (38.7 gross avg.)

**MOST PUNTS (GAME)**

11 Clarke Hinkle, at ChiB, Dec. 10, 1933 (407 yds.)
Jug Girard, at ChiB, Oct. 15, 1950 (418 yds.)
Jug Girard, at LARm, Dec. 3, 1950 (402 yds.)

**HIGHEST GROSS AVERAGE, PUNTING (SEASON) (35 PUNTS)**

45.0 Craig Hentrich, 1997 (75 punts)
44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963 (51 punts)
44.5 Jon Ryan, 2006 (84 punts)
44.4 Jon Ryan, 2007 (60 punts)
44.1 Boyd Dowler, 1961 (38 punts)

**LONGEST PUNT**

90 Don Chandler, vs. SF, Oct. 10, 1965
78 Jack Jacobs, vs. ChiC, Oct. 10, 1948
75 Boyd Dowler, at Min., Oct. 22, 1961
Boyd Dowler, vs. SF, Oct. 21, 1962

## FIELD GOALS

**MOST FIELD GOALS (CAREER)**

226 Ryan Longwell, 1997-2005
173 Chris Jacke, 1989-96
120 Chester Marcol, 1972-80
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 1964-66
59 Jan Stenerud, 1980-83

**MOST FIELD GOALS (SEASON)**

33 Chester Marcol, 1972 (48 att.)
Ryan Longwell, 2000 (38 att.)
31 Chris Jacke, 1993 (37 att.)
**Mason Crosby, 2007 (39 att.)**
29 Ryan Longwell, 1998 (33 att.)
28 Ryan Longwell, 2002 (34 att.)
**27 Mason Crosby, 2008 (34 att.)**

**MOST FIELD GOALS (GAME)**

5 Chris Jacke, at LARd., Nov. 11, 1990
Chris Jacke, vs. SF, Oct. 14, 1996
Ryan Longwell, at Ari., Sept. 24, 2000

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

54 Chris Jacke, at Det., Jan. 2, 1994
Ryan Longwell, at Ten., Dec. 16, 2001
Dave Rayner, at Phi., Oct. 2, 2006

## PUNT RETURNS

**MOST PUNT RETURN YDS (CAREER)**

1,391 Willie Wood, 1960-71 (187 ret.)
968 Desmond Howard, 1996, 1999 (70 ret.)
903 Antonio Chatman, 2003-05 (110 ret.)
834 Billy Grimes, 1950-52 (63 ret.)
819 Phillip Epps, 1982-88 (100 ret.)

**MOST PUNT RETURN YDS (SEASON)**

*875 Desmond Howard, 1996 (58 ret.)
555 Billy Grimes, 1950 (29 ret.)
**398 Will Blackmon, 2008 (36 ret.)**
398 Roell Preston, 1998 (44 ret.)
381 Antonio Chatman, 2005 (45 ret.)

**MOST PUNT RETURN YDS (GAME)**

167 Desmond Howard, at Det., Dec. 15, 1996
129 Phillip Epps, vs. TB, Oct. 2, 1983
122 Robert Brooks, vs. LARm, Oct. 9, 1994
118 Desmond Howard, vs. SD, Sept. 15, 1996
113 Walter Stanley, at Det., Nov. 27, 1986

## KICKOFF RETURNS

**MOST KICKOFF RETURN YDS (CAREER)**

4,124 Steve Odom, 1974-79 (179 ret.)
3,907 Al Carmichael, 1953-58 (153 ret.)
3,080 Herb Adderley, 1961-69 (120 ret.)
2,084 Dave Hampton, 1969-71 (74 ret.)
2,058 Travis Williams, 1967-70 (77 ret.)

**MOST KICKOFF RETURN YDS (SEASON)**

1,497 Roell Preston, 1998 (57 ret.)
1,314 Dave Hampton, 1971 (46 ret.)
1,288 Allen Rossum, 2000 (50 ret.)
**1,157 Will Blackmon, 2008 (55 ret.)**
1,034 Steve Odom, 1975 (42 ret.)

**MOST KICKOFF RETURN YDS (GAME)**

256 Roell Preston, vs. Min., Oct. 5, 1998 (8 ret.)
211 Roell Preston, at Ind., Nov. 16, 1997 (7 ret.)
208 Harlan Huckleby, vs. Was., Oct. 17, 1983 (8 ret.)
194 Dave Hampton, vs. NYG, Sept. 19, 1971 (5 ret.)
189 Al Carmichael, vs. ChiB, Oct. 7, 1956 (5 ret.)
Dave Hampton, vs. NO, Nov. 28, 1971 (5 ret.)

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| Minnesota Vikings | 0 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 19 |
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 24 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vikings | 2 | 13:35 | R.Longwell 37 yd. Field Goal (6-51, 2:57) |
| Packers | 2 | 10:07 | K.Hall 1 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (5-62, 3:28) |
| Packers | 2 | 3:21 | M.Crosby 42 yd. Field Goal (8-63, 4:15) |
| Vikings | 3 | 10:52 | R.Longwell 27 yd. Field Goal (9-77, 4:08) |
| Packers | 3 | 6:35 | W.Blackmon 76 yd. punt return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Vikings | 4 | 14:12 | S.Rice 23 yd. pass from T.Jackson (pass failed) (15-79, 7:23) |
| Packers | 4 | 6:03 | A.Rodgers 1 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) (4-77, 2:31) |
| Vikings | 4 | 2:39 | A.Peterson 3 yd. run (R.Longwell kick) (11-80, 3:24) |

**Minnesota Vikings**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Peterson | 19 | 103 | 5.4 | 34 | 1 |
| T.Jackson | 9 | 65 | 7.2 | 19 | 0 |
| C.Taylor | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 7 | 0 |
| **Total** | **33** | **187** | **5.7** | **34** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.Jackson | 35 | 16 | 178 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| **Total** | **35** | **16** | **178** | **1** | **24** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.Mills | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | 23 | 0 |
| B.Berrian | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 24 | 0 |
| C.Taylor | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 14 | 0 |
| V.Shiancoe | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 |
| S.Rice | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 23t | 1 |
| A.Peterson | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| T.Tapeh | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| **Total** | **16** | **178** | **11.1** | **24** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | LgTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 12 | 92 | 7.7 | 57 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 8 | 35 | 4.4 | 21 | 1 |
| B.Jackson | 7 | 12 | 1.7 | 8 | 0 |
| **Total** | **27** | **139** | **5.1** | **57** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 22 | 18 | 178 | 1 | 56 | 0 |
| **Total** | **22** | **18** | **178** | **1** | **56** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.Jennings | 5 | 91 | 18.2 | 56 | 0 |
| D.Driver | 4 | 38 | 9.5 | 25 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 13 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 6 | 0 |
| R.Martin | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| T.Humphrey | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| K.Hall | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1t | 1 |
| **Total** | **18** | **178** | **9.9** | **56** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | LgTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Bigby | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **7** | **7.0** | **7 0** |

| | Vikings | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 21 | 15 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 355 | 317 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 187 | 139 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 168 | 178 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 9-42 | 12-118 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 32:01 | 27:59 |

## GAME 2 - @ DETROIT

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 14 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 48 |
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 25 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 1 | 2:06 | J.Jones 9 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 11:07 | D.Driver 2 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 6:47 | J.Nelson 29 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Lions | 2 | 0:14 | J.Hanson 38 yd. Field Goal |
| Lions | 3 | 11:27 | J.Hanson 49 yd. Field Goal |
| Lions | 3 | 8:15 | J.Hanson 53 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 3 | 2:28 | M.Crosby 25 yd. Field Goal |
| Lions | 4 | 13:17 | C.Johnson 38 yd. pass from J.Kitna (J.Hanson kick) |
| Lions | 4 | 11:41 | D.Frost fumble out of bounds in end zone for a Safety |
| Lions | 4 | 7:41 | C.Johnson 47 yd. pass from J.Kitna (J.Hanson kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 5:17 | M.Crosby 39 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 4 | 3:31 | B.Jackson 19 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 3:09 | C.Woodson 41 yd. interception return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 2:07 | N.Collins 42 yd. interception return (M.Crosby kick) |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | LgTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Jackson | 7 | 61 | 8.7 | 19t 1 |
| A.Rodgers | 4 | 25 | 6.3 | 13 0 |
| R.Grant | 15 | 20 | 1.3 | 5 0 |
| K.Lumpkin | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 0 |
| D.Frost | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 0 |
| M.Flynn | 2 | -2 | -1.0 | -1 0 |
| **Total** | **30** | **123** | **4.1** | **19 1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 38 | 24 | 328 | 3 | 62 | 0 |
| **Total** | **38** | **24** | **328** | **3** | **62** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 7 | 52 | 7.4 | 17 | 1 |
| G.Jennings | 6 | 167 | 27.8 | 62 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 4 | 29 | 7.3 | 9t | 1 |
| K.Lumpkin | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 12 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 26 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 29t | 1 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **24** | **328** | **13.7** | **62** | **3** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | LgTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Woodson | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 41t 1 |
| N.Collins | 1 | 42 | 42.0 | 42t 1 |
| **Total** | **3** | **83** | **27.7** | **42t 2** |

**Detroit Lions**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kevin Smith | 10 | 40 | 4.0 | 14 | 0 |
| J.Kitna | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| R.Johnson | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **12** | **49** | **4.1** | **14** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Kitna | 41 | 21 | 276 | 2 | 47t | 3 |
| D.Orlovsky | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **45** | **23** | **282** | **2** | **47t** | **3** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Johnson | 6 | 129 | 21.5 | 47t | 2 |
| S.McDonald | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 9 | 0 |
| Kevin Smith | 4 | 21 | 5.3 | 12 | 0 |
| R.Williams | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 23 | 0 |
| FitzSimmons | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 16 | 0 |
| M.Furrey | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 14 | 0 |
| J.Felton | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **23** | **282** | **12.3** | **47t** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | LgTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | |

| | Packers | Lions |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 19 | 15 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 447 | 311 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 123 | 49 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 324 | 262 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 8-62 | 5-40 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 35:28 | 24:32 |

## GAME 3 - DALLAS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas Cowboys | 3 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 27 |
| Green Bay Packers | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 16 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cowboys | 1 | 13:14 | N.Folk 25 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 1 | 8:02 | M.Crosby 36 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 2 | 12:38 | M.Crosby 38 yd. Field Goal |
| Cowboys | 2 | 6:04 | F.Jones 60 yd. run (N.Folk kick) |
| Cowboys | 2 | 0:07 | N.Folk 39 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 3 | 5:58 | M.Crosby 33 yd. Field Goal |
| Cowboys | 3 | 2:53 | M.Barber 2 yd. run (N.Folk kick) |
| Cowboys | 4 | 9:09 | M.Austin 52 yd. pass from T.Romo (N.Folk kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 2:11 | A.Rodgers 1 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |

**Dallas Cowboys**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Barber | 28 | 142 | 5.1 | 25 | 1 |
| F.Jones | 6 | 76 | 12.7 | 60t | 1 |
| T.Romo | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **35** | **217** | **6.2** | **60** | **2** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.Romo | 30 | 17 | 260 | 1 | 63 | 1 |
| P.Crayton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **31** | **17** | **260** | **1** | **63** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Witten | 7 | 67 | 9.6 | 22 | 0 |
| M.Barber | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 6 | 0 |
| M.Austin | 2 | 115 | 57.5 | 63 | 1 |
| T.Owens | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 12 | 0 |
| M.Bennett | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 37 | 0 |
| T.Curtis | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| F.Jones | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **17** | **260** | **15.3** | **63** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | LgTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | |

**Green Bay Packers**

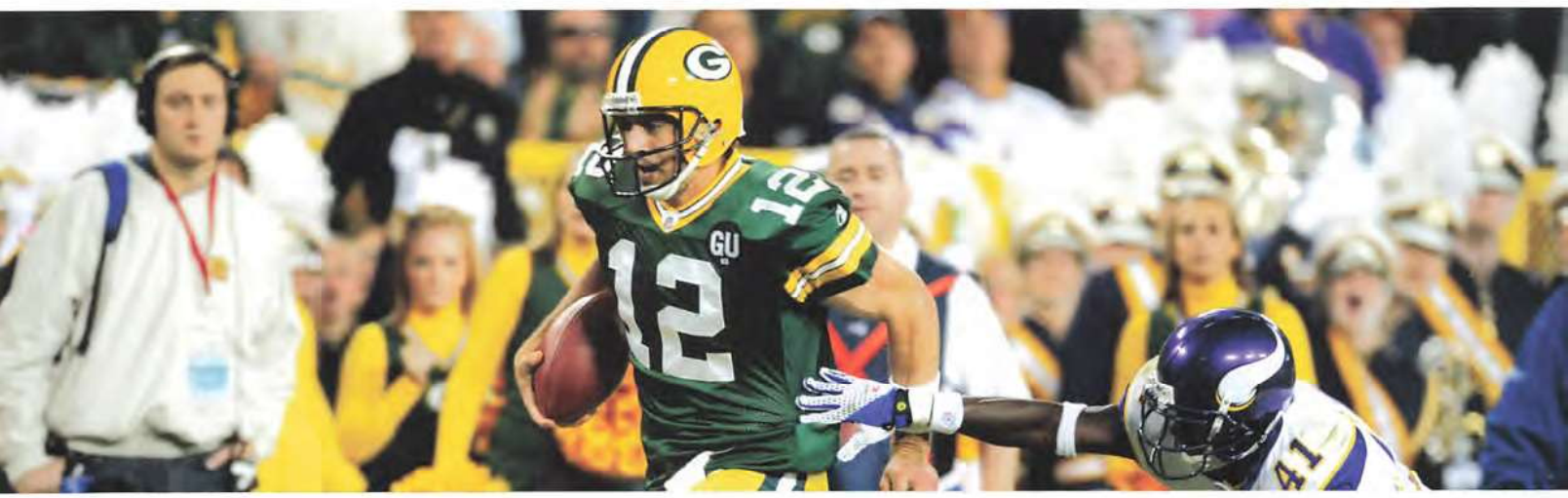
| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 13 | 54 | 4.2 | 9 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 9 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 5 | 10 | 2.0 | 5 | 1 |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 39 | 22 | 290 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| **Total** | **39** | **22** | **290** | **0** | **50** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 6 | 126 | 21.0 | 46 | 1 |
| J.Jones | 6 | 79 | 13.2 | 26 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 4 | 82 | 20.5 | 57t | 1 |
| D.Lee | 4 | 44 | 11.0 | 18 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 16 | 0 |
| D.Wynn | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 9 | 0 |
| B.Franks | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5t | 1 |
| R.Grant | 1 | -3 | -3.0 | -3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **28** | **369** | **13.2** | **57t** | **3** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | LgTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Collins | 1 | 61 | 61.0 | 61 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **61** | **61.0** | **61 0** |

| | Cowboys | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 22 | 17 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 453 | 334 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 217 | 84 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 236 | 250 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 7-54 | 8-68 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 32:12 | 27:48 |



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# 2008 PACKERS GAME-BY-GAME

## GAME 4 - @ TAMPA BAY

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 0 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 30 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 1 | 10:24 | G.Jennings 25 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Buccaneers | 2 | 12:09 | A.Smith 9 yd. pass from B.Griese (M.Bryant kick) |
| Buccaneers | 2 | 6:43 | M.Bryant 23 yd. Field Goal |
| Buccaneers | 2 | 1:07 | M.Bryant 36 yd. Field Goal |
| Buccaneers | 3 | 6:00 | J.Phillips 38 yd. fumble return (M.Bryant kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 1:46 | G.Jennings 48 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 13:43 | C.Woodson 62 yd. interception return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Buccaneers | 4 | 2:26 | M.Bryant 24 yd. Field Goal |
| Buccaneers | 4 | 1:56 | E.Graham 1 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 15 | 20 | 1.3 | 8 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 7 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **18** | **28** | **1.6** | **8** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 27 | 14 | 165 | 2 | 48t | 3 |
| M.Flynn | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **32** | **16** | **171** | **2** | **48t** | **3** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.Jennings | 6 | 109 | 18.2 | 48t | 2 |
| J.Nelson | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 11 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 18 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| D.Driver | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| **Total** | **16** | **171** | **10.7** | **48t** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Woodson | 1 | 62 | 62.0 | 62t | 1 |
| T.Williams | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 39 | 0 |
| N.Collins | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| **Total** | **3** | **107** | **35.7** | **62t** | **1** |

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E.Graham | 20 | 111 | 5.6 | 47 | 1 |
| W.Dunn | 16 | 63 | 3.9 | 10 | 0 |
| M.Clayton | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| B.Griese | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **41** | **178** | **4.3** | **47** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Griese | 30 | 15 | 149 | 1 | 17 | 3 |
| **Total** | **30** | **15** | **149** | **1** | **17** | **3** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Bryant | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 17 | 0 |
| M.Clayton | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 12 | 0 |
| A.Smith | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 17 | 1 |
| W.Dunn | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 17 | 0 |
| I.Hilliard | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 13 | 0 |
| J.Gilmore | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| E.Graham | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **15** | **149** | **9.9** | **17** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Ruud | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| G.Adams | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| D.Brooks | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 |
| C.June | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **3** | **14** | **4.7** | **10** | **0** |

| | Packers | Buccaneers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 8 | 20 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 181 | 327 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 28 | 178 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 153 | 149 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 7-74 | 8-70 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 23:10 | 36:50 |

## GAME 5 - ATLANTA

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta Falcons | 10 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 27 |
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 24 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Falcons | 1 | 9:53 | J.Peelle 1 yd. pass from M.Ryan (J.Elam kick) |
| Falcons | 1 | 4:15 | J.Elam 42 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 2 | 9:42 | D.Driver 44 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Falcons | 2 | 6:02 | R.White 22 yd. pass from M.Ryan (J.Elam kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 0:27 | M.Crosby 50 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 4 | 10:08 | G.Jennings 25 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Falcons | 4 | 7:19 | J.Elam 41 yd. Field Goal |
| Falcons | 4 | 3:35 | M.Turner 2 yd. run (J.Elam kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 1:56 | D.Lee 4 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |

**Atlanta Falcons**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Turner | 26 | 121 | 4.7 | 22 | 1 |
| H.Douglas | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| M.Ryan | 4 | 16 | 4.0 | 17 | 0 |
| J.Norwood | 4 | 12 | 3.0 | 5 | 0 |
| O.Mughelli | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| **Total** | **36** | **176** | **4.9** | **22** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Ryan | 26 | 16 | 194 | 2 | 37 | 1 |
| **Total** | **26** | **16** | **194** | **2** | **37** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.White | 8 | 132 | 16.5 | 37 | 1 |
| M.Jenkins | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 31 | 0 |
| J.Norwood | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 7 | 0 |
| J.Peelle | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 14 | 1 |
| **Total** | **16** | **194** | **12.1** | **37** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Boley | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **16** | **16.0** | **16** | **0** |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 18 | 83 | 4.6 | 14 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 9 | 0 |
| D.Driver | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **23** | **104** | **4.5** | **14** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 37 | 25 | 313 | 3 | 44t | 1 |
| **Total** | **37** | **25** | **313** | **3** | **44t** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Jackson | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 7 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 4 | 87 | 21.8 | 36 | 1 |
| T.Humphrey | 4 | 67 | 16.8 | 37 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 4 | 25 | 6.3 | 10 | 1 |
| D.Driver | 3 | 68 | 22.7 | 44t | 1 |
| R.Martin | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 14 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| **Total** | **25** | **313** | **12.5** | **44t** | **3** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.Williams | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

| | Falcons | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 22 | 21 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 370 | 408 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 176 | 104 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 194 | 304 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 2-15 | 9-97 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 28:43 | 31:17 |

## GAME 6 - @ SEATTLE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 3 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 27 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 17 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 1 | 2:25 | M.Crosby 29 yd. Field Goal |
| Seahawks | 2 | 13:05 | O.Mare 50 yd. Field Goal |
| Seahawks | 2 | 8:17 | J.Carlson 6 yd. pass from C.Frye (O.Mare kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 1:08 | A.Rodgers 1 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 5:56 | G.Jennings 45 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 11:23 | J.Kuhn 1 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 8:41 | M.Crosby 51 yd. Field Goal |
| Seahawks | 4 | 3:14 | K.Colbert 5 yd. pass from C.Frye (O.Mare kick) |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 33 | 90 | 2.7 | 17 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 6 | 23 | 3.8 | 16 | 1 |
| **Total** | **39** | **113** | **2.9** | **17** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 30 | 21 | 208 | 2 | 45t | 0 |
| Total | **30** | **21** | **208** | **2** | **45t** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 6 | 53 | 8.8 | 19 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 5 | 84 | 16.8 | 45t | 1 |
| J.Nelson | 4 | 42 | 10.5 | 14 | 0 |
| K.Hall | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 8 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 5 | 0 |
| D.Wynn | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1t | 1 |
| **Total** | **21** | **208** | **9.9** | **45t** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.Williams | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| C.Woodson | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| **Total** | **2** | **27** | **13.5** | **15** | **0** |

**Seattle Seahawks**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Jones | 12 | 44 | 3.7 | 10 | 0 |
| C.Frye | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 27 | 0 |
| M.Morris | 4 | 16 | 4.0 | 9 | 0 |
| L.Weaver | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 13 | 0 |
| T.Duckett | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 9 | 0 |
| **Total** | **23** | **113** | **4.9** | **27** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Frye | 23 | 12 | 83 | 2 | 19 | 2 |
| **Total** | **23** | **12** | **83** | **2** | **19** | **2** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Carlson | 4 | 22 | 5.5 | 8 | 1 |
| L.Weaver | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 13 | 0 |
| K.Robinson | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 19 | 0 |
| M.Morris | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 7 | 0 |
| K.Colbert | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5t | 1 |
| **Total** | **12** | **83** | **6.9** | **19** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | |

| | Packers | Seahawks |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 20 | 13 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 313 | 177 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 113 | 113 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 200 | 64 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 5-45 | 6-50 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 37:26 | 22:34 |

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# 2008 PACKERS GAME-BY-GAME

## GAME 7 - INDIANAPOLIS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis Colts | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Green Bay Packers | 3 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 34 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 1 | 8:06 | M.Crosby 31 yd. Field Goal |
| Colts | 1 | 4:06 | D.Rhodes 3 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 14:15 | D.Lee 12 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 2:49 | R.Grant 11 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 12:28 | N.Collins 62 yd. interception return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 2:37 | M.Crosby 29 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 4 | 4:27 | A.Rouse 99 yd. interception return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Colts | 4 | 1:41 | D.Rhodes 1 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) |

**Indianapolis Colts**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Rhodes | 20 | 73 | 3.7 | 9 | 2 |
| C.Simpson | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 |
| P.Manning | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **23** | **73** | **3.2** | **9** | **2** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.Manning | 42 | 21 | 229 | 0 | 34 | 2 |
| **Total** | **42** | **21** | **229** | **0** | **34** | **2** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Clark | 8 | 81 | 10.1 | 29 | 0 |
| A.Gonzalez | 5 | 72 | 14.4 | 34 | 0 |
| D.Rhodes | 4 | 41 | 10.3 | 15 | 0 |
| R.Wayne | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 15 | 0 |
| M.Harrison | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 0 |
| **Total** | **21** | **229** | **10.9** | **34** | **0** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 31 | 105 | 3.4 | 14 | 1 |
| A.Rodgers | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 9 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **35** | **116** | **3.3** | **14** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 28 | 21 | 186 | 1 | 24 | 0 |
| **Total** | **28** | **21** | **186** | **1** | **24** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Jackson | 6 | 37 | 6.2 | 9 | 0 |
| D.Driver | 4 | 35 | 8.8 | 24 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 14 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 12t | 1 |
| J.Nelson | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 11 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 8 | 0 |
| R.Martin | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| K.Hall | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| **Total** | **21** | **186** | **8.9** | **24** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rouse | 1 | 99 | 99.0 | 99t | 1 |
| N.Collins | 1 | 62 | 62.0 | 62t | 1 |
| **Total** | **2** | **161** | **80.5** | **99t** | **2** |

| | Colts | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 21 | 24 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 302 | 302 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 73 | 116 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 229 | 186 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 12-110 | 9-70 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 26:14 | 33:46 |

## GAME 8 - @ TENNESSEE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| Tennessee Titans | 3 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 19 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Titans | 1 | 9:42 | R.Bironas 31 yd. Field Goal |
| Titans | 2 | 14:07 | R.Bironas 25 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 2 | 11:23 | M.Crosby 23 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 2 | 4:23 | D.Driver 5 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Titans | 2 | 3:18 | C.Johnson 3 yd. run (R.Bironas kick) |
| Titans | 3 | 4:11 | R.Bironas 22 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 3 | 0:11 | M.Crosby 25 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 4 | 5:30 | M.Crosby 38 yd. Field Goal |
| Titans | 5 | 9:36 | R.Bironas 41 yd. Field Goal |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 20 | 86 | 4.3 | 14 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **24** | **102** | **4.3** | **14** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 41 | 22 | 314 | 1 | 52 | 1 |
| **Total** | **41** | **22** | **314** | **1** | **52** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 7 | 136 | 19.4 | 44 | 1 |
| B.Jackson | 4 | 30 | 7.5 | 12 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 3 | 79 | 26.3 | 52 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 14 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 24 | 0 |
| J.Finley | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| K.Hall | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **22** | **314** | **14.3** | **52** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | |

**Tennessee Titans**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Johnson | 24 | 89 | 3.7 | 14 | 1 |
| L.White | 8 | 77 | 9.6 | 54 | 0 |
| K.Collins | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| B.Jones | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| A.Hall | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| C.Hentrich | 1 | -6 | -6.0 | -6 | 0 |
| **Total** | **36** | **178** | **4.9** | **54** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K.Collins | 37 | 18 | 180 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| **Total** | **37** | **18** | **180** | **0** | **25** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Johnson | 6 | 72 | 12.0 | 25 | 0 |
| B.Jones | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 13 | 0 |
| B.Scaife | 4 | 26 | 6.5 | 10 | 0 |
| J.McCareins | 3 | 42 | 14.0 | 20 | 0 |
| L.Hawkins | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Total** | **18** | **180** | **10.0** | **25** | **0** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Hope | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

| | Packers | Titans |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 20 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 390 | 347 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 102 | 178 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 288 | 169 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 4-41 | 2-15 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 34:03 | 31:21 |

## GAME 9 - @ MINNESOTA

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 27 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 28 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vikings | 1 | 9:01 | S.Rice 3 yd. pass from G.Frerotte (R.Longwell kick) |
| Packers | 1 | 4:01 | R.Grant 1 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Vikings | 2 | 12:56 | R.Longwell 54 yd. Field Goal |
| Vikings | 2 | 12:22 | Penalty on A.Rodgers in end zone for Safety |
| Vikings | 2 | 0:44 | A.Rodgers sacked in end zone by J.Allen for Safety |
| Packers | 2 | 0:00 | M.Crosby 47 yd. Field Goal |
| Vikings | 3 | 10:31 | C.Taylor 47 yd. pass from G.Frerotte (R.Longwell kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 5:21 | N.Collins 59 yd. interception return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 3:09 | W.Blackmon 65 yd. punt return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 5:56 | M.Crosby 40 yd. Field Goal |
| Vikings | 4 | 2:22 | A.Peterson 29 yd. run (R.Longwell kick) |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 16 | 75 | 4.7 | 14 | 1 |
| A.Rodgers | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| D.Driver | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **18** | **74** | **4.1** | **14** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 26 | 15 | 142 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| **Total** | **26** | **15** | **142** | **0** | **19** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 5 | 46 | 9.2 | 19 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 15 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 11 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 9 | 0 |
| T.Humphrey | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| **Total** | **15** | **142** | **9.5** | **19** | **0** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Collins | 1 | 59 | 59.0 | 59t | 1 |
| T.Williams | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| C.Woodson | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| **Total** | **3** | **87** | **29.0** | **59t** | **1** |

**Minnesota Vikings**

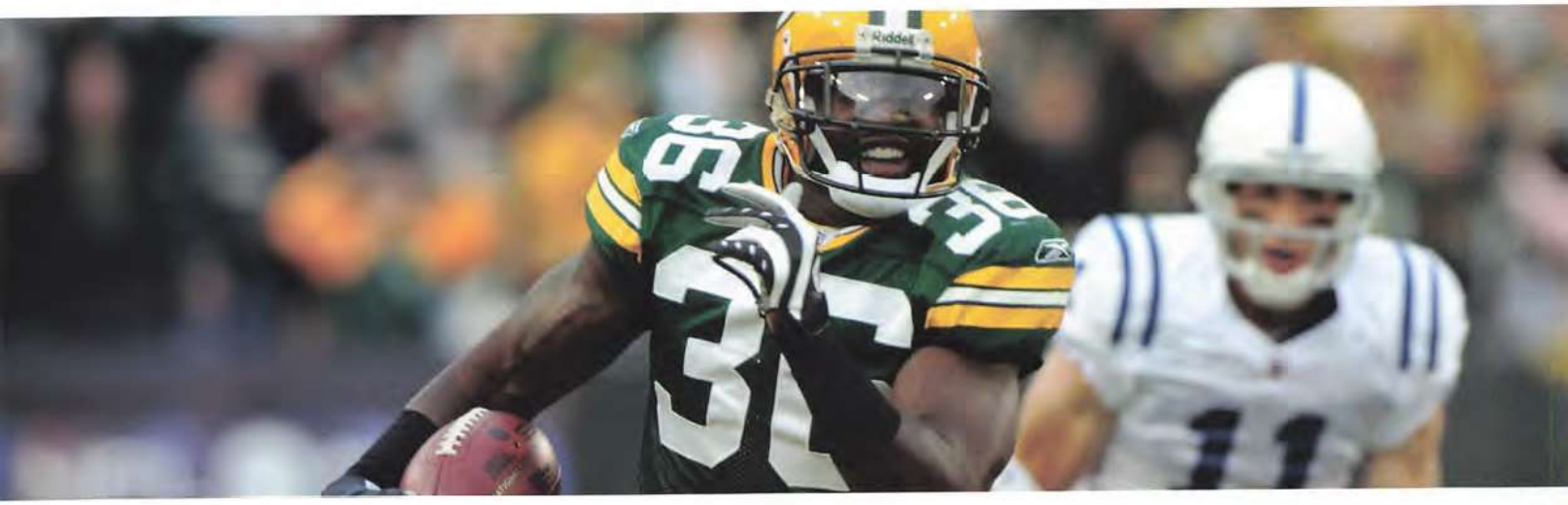
| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Peterson | 30 | 192 | 6.4 | 29t | 1 |
| C.Taylor | 10 | 29 | 2.9 | 7 | 0 |
| G.Frerotte | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **41** | **220** | **5.4** | **29t** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.Frerotte | 28 | 15 | 151 | 2 | 47t | 3 |
| **Total** | **28** | **15** | **151** | **2** | **47t** | **3** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Taylor | 4 | 84 | 21.0 | 47t | 1 |
| A.Peterson | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 16 | 0 |
| B.Wade | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 11 | 0 |
| V.Shiancoe | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 4 | 0 |
| S.Rice | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3t | 1 |
| N.Tahi | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **15** | **151** | **10.1** | **47t** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | |

| | Packers | Vikings |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 12 | 18 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 184 | 361 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 74 | 220 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 110 | 141 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 10-80 | 7-55 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 23:55 | 36:05 |



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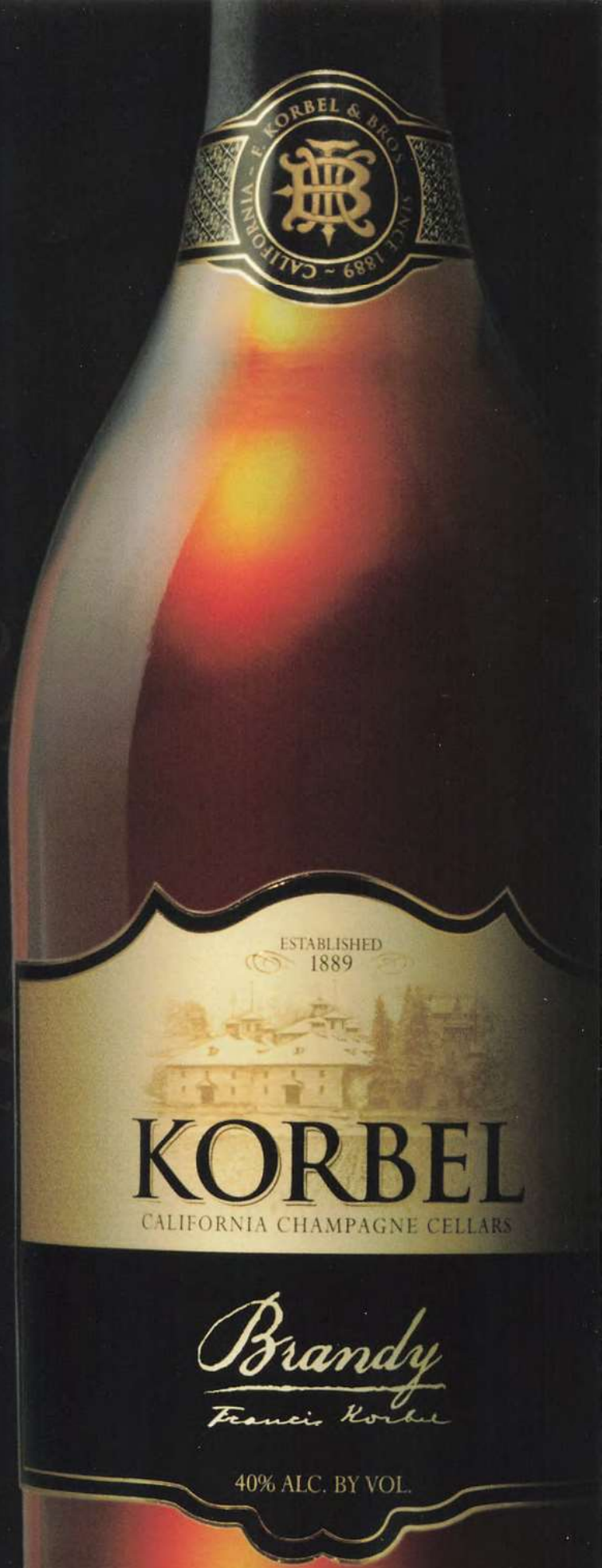


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# 2008 PACKERS GAME-BY-GAME

## GAME 10 - CHICAGO

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bears | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 37 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 1 | 2:28 | G.Jennings 3 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Bears | 2 | 12:12 | R.Gould 35 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 2 | 1:11 | R.Grant 4 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 0:15 | M.Crosby 53 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 3 | 3:01 | D.Lee 5 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 9:51 | M.Crosby 33 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 4 | 7:31 | J.Hunter 54 yd. fumble return (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 1:56 | M.Crosby 45 yd. Field Goal |

**Chicago Bears**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Forte | 16 | 64 | 4.0 | 10 | 0 |
| G.Wolfe | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 10 | 0 |
| A.Peterson | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| K.Orton | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 20 | 83 | 4.2 | 10 | 0 |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K.Orton | 26 | 13 | 133 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| R.Grossman | 7 | 4 | 26 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Total | 33 | 17 | 159 | 0 | 36 | 0 |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Forte | 6 | 40 | 6.7 | 18 | 0 |
| G.Olsen | 4 | 45 | 11.3 | 18 | 0 |
| B.Lloyd | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 9 | 0 |
| A.Peterson | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 7 | 0 |
| R.Davis | 1 | 36 | 36.0 | 36 | 0 |
| D.Hester | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| D.Clark | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 17 | 159 | 9.4 | 36 | 0 |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Urlacher | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 25 | 145 | 5.8 | 35 | 1 |
| B.Jackson | 10 | 50 | 5.0 | 19 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 38 | 200 | 5.3 | 35 | 1 |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 28 | 21 | 186 | 1 | 24 | 0 |
| Total | 28 | 21 | 186 | 1 | 24 | 0 |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Lee | 6 | 33 | 5.5 | 8 | 1 |
| G.Jennings | 5 | 64 | 12.8 | 29 | 1 |
| D.Driver | 4 | 60 | 15.0 | 21 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 18 | 0 |
| T.Humphrey | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| J.Finley | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 23 | 227 | 9.9 | 29 | 2 |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | | | | |

| | Bears | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 9 | 24 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 234 | 427 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 83 | 200 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 151 | 227 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 8-65 | 6-55 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 22:32 | 37:28 |

## GAME 11 - @ NEW ORLEANS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 14 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 29 |
| New Orleans Saints | 14 | 10 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 51 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 1 | 8:39 | J.Kuhn 1 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Saints | 1 | 8:17 | L.Moore 70 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) |
| Saints | 1 | 4:44 | P.Thomas 4 yd. run (G.Hartley kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 13:43 | G.Jennings 7 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Saints | 2 | 8:19 | L.Moore 14 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 1:44 | A.Rodgers 10 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Saints | 2 | 0:02 | G.Hartley 30 yd. Field Goal |
| Saints | 3 | 8:34 | B.Miller 16 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) |
| Saints | 3 | 7:32 | D.McAllister 3 yd. run (G.Hartley kick) |
| Saints | 3 | 2:26 | M.Colston 70 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 11:45 | R.Martin 4 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (A. Rodgers-R. Martin pass) |
| Saints | 4 | 8:47 | P.Thomas 31 yd. run (run failed) |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 18 | 67 | 3.7 | 17 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 8 | 36 | 4.5 | 10t | 1 |
| B.Jackson | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 3 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1t | 1 |
| M.Flynn | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 109 | 3.5 | 17 | 2 |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 41 | 23 | 248 | 2 | 29 | 3 |
| Total | 41 | 23 | 248 | 2 | 29 | 3 |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.Jennings | 8 | 101 | 12.6 | 24 | 1 |
| D.Driver | 4 | 43 | 10.8 | 24 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 8 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 3 | 19 | 6.3 | 8 | 0 |
| R.Martin | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 10 | 1 |
| T.Humphrey | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 29 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Total | 23 | 248 | 10.8 | 29 | 2 |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rouse | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 37 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 37 | 0 |

**New Orleans Saints**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.Thomas | 15 | 87 | 5.8 | 31t | 2 |
| M.Bell | 6 | 6 | 1.0 | 3 | 0 |
| D.McAllister | 5 | 5 | 1.0 | 3t | 1 |
| Total | 26 | 98 | 3.8 | 31t | 3 |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Brees | 26 | 20 | 323 | 4 | 70t | 0 |
| L.Moore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 27 | 20 | 323 | 4 | 70t | 1 |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.Moore | 5 | 115 | 23.0 | 70t | 2 |
| J.Shockey | 5 | 57 | 11.4 | 19 | 0 |
| B.Miller | 4 | 36 | 9..0 | 16t | 1 |
| P.Thomas | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 14 | 0 |
| M.Colston | 1 | 70 | 70.0 | 70t | 1 |
| D.Henderson | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| D.McAllister | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 20 | 323 | 16.2 | 70t | 4 |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.David | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 42 | 0 |
| K.Kaesviharn | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 42 | 14.0 | 42 | 0 |

| | Packers | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 22 | 21 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 343 | 416 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 109 | 98 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 234 | 318 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 3-20 | 2-10 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 32:04 | 27:56 |

## GAME 12 - CAROLINA

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina Panthers | 7 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 35 |
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 31 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Panthers | 1 | 8:33 | D.Williams 1 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 12:45 | M.Crosby 32 yd. Field Goal |
| Panthers | 2 | 9:43 | J.Delhomme 1 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 3:15 | D.Driver 6 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Panthers | 2 | 0:34 | D.Williams 1 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) |
| Packers | 3 | 13:57 | M.Crosby 44 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 3 | 5:17 | D.Lee 5 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (A. Rodgers-G. Jennings pass) |
| Packers | 4 | 13:43 | G.Jennings 21 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Panthers | 4 | 11:10 | D.Williams 1 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 1:57 | M.Crosby 19 yd. Field Goal |
| Panthers | 4 | 1:30 | D.Williams 1 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) |

**Carolina Panthers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Williams | 21 | 72 | 3.4 | 27 | 4 |
| J.Stewart | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 43 | 0 |
| J.Delhomme | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1t | 1 |
| Total | 27 | 128 | 4.8 | 43 | 5 |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Delhomme | 17 | 12 | 177 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| Total | 17 | 12 | 177 | 0 | 54 | 0 |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.Smith | 4 | 105 | 26.3 | 54 | 0 |
| D.Williams | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 6 | 0 |
| M.Muhammad | 2 | 50 | 25.0 | 44 | 0 |
| J.King | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| J.Stewart | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| N.Goings | 1 | -4 | -4.0 | -4 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 177 | 14.8 | 54 | 0 |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Beason | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.Jackson | 11 | 80 | 7.3 | 32 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 12 | 39 | 3.3 | 11 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 16 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 29 | 145 | 5.0 | 32 | 0 |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 45 | 29 | 298 | 3 | 46 | 1 |
| Total | 45 | 29 | 298 | 3 | 46 | 1 |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.Jennings | 8 | 91 | 11.4 | 21t | 1 |
| D.Driver | 5 | 83 | 16.6 | 46 | 1 |
| D.Lee | 4 | 37 | 9.3 | 16 | 1 |
| R.Martin | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 17 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 23 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 9 | 0 |
| K.Hall | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 7 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| J.Finley | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 29 | 298 | 10.3 | 46 | 3 |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | | | | |

| | Panthers | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 15 | 25 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 298 | 438 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 128 | 145 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 170 | 293 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 2-12 | 8-49 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 22:08 | 37:52 |

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# 2008 PACKERS GAME-BY-GAME

## GAME 13 - HOUSTON

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston Texans | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 24 |
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 21 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Texans | 1 | 13:30 | K.Walter 58 yd. pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 5:07 | D.Lee 20 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Texans | 2 | 1:50 | K.Brown 30 yd. Field Goal |
| Texans | 3 | 11:53 | K.Brown 41 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 4 | 14:56 | R.Grant 6 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Texans | 4 | 10:05 | A.Johnson 11 yd. pass from M.Schaub (M. Schaub-A. Johnson pass) |
| Packers | 4 | 5:56 | J.Nelson 9 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Texans | 4 | 0:00 | K.Brown 40 yd Field Goal |

**Houston Texans**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.Slaton | 26 | 120 | 4.6 | 34 | 0 |
| M.Turk | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| R.Moats | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| M.Schaub | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Sapp | 1 | -3 | -3.0 | -3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **31** | **141** | **4.5** | **34** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Schaub | 42 | 28 | 414 | 2 | 58t | 1 |
| **Total** | **42** | **28** | **414** | **2** | **58t** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K.Walter | 6 | 146 | 24.3 | 58t | 1 |
| O.Daniels | 6 | 65 | 10.8 | 27 | 0 |
| A.Johnson | 4 | 55 | 13.8 | 20 | 1 |
| V.Leach | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 22 | 0 |
| S.Slaton | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 21 | 0 |
| D.Anderson | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 17 | 0 |
| A.Davis | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 21 | 0 |
| J.Dreessen | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Total** | **28** | **414** | **14.8** | **58t** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Robinson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 19 | 104 | 5.5 | 22 | 1 |
| A.Rodgers | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Total** | **20** | **108** | **5.4** | **22** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 30 | 19 | 295 | 2 | 63 | 1 |
| **Total** | **30** | **19** | **295** | **2** | **63** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 3 | 75 | 25.0 | 59 | 0 |
| D.Lee | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 25 | 1 |
| J.Nelson | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 10 | 1 |
| G.Jennings | 2 | 74 | 37.0 | 63 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 12 | 0 |
| R.Martin | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 16 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 4 | 0 |
| T.Humphrey | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 22 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| **Total** | **19** | **295** | **15.5** | **63** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.Williams | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **5** | **5.0** | **5** | **0** |

| | Texans | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 25 | 16 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 549 | 387 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 141 | 108 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 408 | 279 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 4-30 | 6-65 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 34:03 | 25:57 |

## GAME 14 - @ JACKSONVILLE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 3 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| Jacksonville Jaguars | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 20 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jaguars | 1 | 8:03 | D.Northcutt 30 yd. pass from D.Garrard (J.Scobee kick) |
| Packers | 1 | 2:33 | M.Crosby 22 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 2 | 8:33 | G.Jennings 4 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 2 | 1:18 | M.Crosby 23 yd. Field Goal |
| Jaguars | 4 | 10:39 | M.Jones-Drew 14 yd. pass from D.Garrard (J.Scobee kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 5:35 | M.Crosby 38 yd. Field Goal |
| Jaguars | 4 | 1:56 | M.Jones-Drew 2 yd. run (run failed) |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 21 | 56 | 2.7 | 9 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 5 | 22 | 4.4 | 7 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **28** | **84** | **3.0** | **9** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 32 | 20 | 278 | 1 | 46 | 1 |
| **Total** | **32** | **20** | **278** | **1** | **46** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 5 | 65 | 13.0 | 24 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 4 | 132 | 33.0 | 46 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 15 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 11 | 1 |
| D.Lee | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 8 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| R.Martin | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| B.Jackson | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **20** | **278** | **13.9** | **46** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | |

**Jacksonville Jaguars**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Jones-Drew | 12 | 48 | 4.0 | 15 | 1 |
| D.Garrard | 5 | 31 | 6.2 | 16 | 0 |
| D.Northcutt | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| C.Washington | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| **Total** | **19** | **94** | **4.9** | **16** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Garrard | 33 | 21 | 238 | 2 | 41 | 0 |
| **Total** | **33** | **21** | **238** | **2** | **41** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Northcutt | 5 | 127 | 25.4 | 41 | 1 |
| G.Estandia | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 19 | 0 |
| R.Williams | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 13 | 0 |
| M.Jones-Drew | 4 | 22 | 5.5 | 14t | 1 |
| R.Angulo | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 9 | 0 |
| M.Lewis | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 5 | 0 |
| **Total** | **21** | **238** | **11.3** | **41** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Nelson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

| | Packers | Jaguars |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 18 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 338 | 323 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 84 | 94 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 254 | 229 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 3-30 | 6-58 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 32:03 | 27:57 |

## GAME 15 - @ CHICAGO

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| Chicago Bears | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 20 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 2 | 6:21 | G.Jennings 7 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Bears | 2 | 4:06 | R.Gould 31 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 2 | 1:04 | R.Grant 17 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Bears | 3 | 10:59 | G.Olsen 3 yd. pass from K.Orton (R.Gould kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 12:58 | M.Crosby 28 yd. Field Goal |
| Bears | 4 | 3:11 | M.Forte 3 yd. run (R.Gould kick) |
| Bears | 5 | 11:28 | R.Gould 38 yd. Field Goal |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 25 | 61 | 2.4 | 12 | 0 |
| M.Flynn | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| D.Wynn | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| A.Rodgers | 2 | -6 | -3.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **29** | **65** | **2.2** | **12** | **0** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 39 | 24 | 260 | 2 | 35 | 1 |
| **Total** | **39** | **24** | **260** | **2** | **35** | **1** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 17 | 0 |
| G.Jennings | 6 | 38 | 6.3 | 10 | 1 |
| R.Grant | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 17t | 1 |
| J.Nelson | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 15 | 0 |
| J.Jones | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 18 | 0 |
| J.Finley | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 35 | 0 |
| R.Martin | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| T.Humphrey | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| D.Wynn | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| **Total** | **24** | **260** | **10.8** | **35** | **2** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Collins | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 28 | 0 |
| C.Woodson | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 22 | 0 |
| **Total** | **2** | **50** | **25.0** | **28** | **0** |

**Chicago Bears**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Forte | 23 | 73 | 3.2 | 28 | 1 |
| A.Peterson | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| K.Orton | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **26** | **74** | **2.8** | **28** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K.Orton | 27 | 14 | 142 | 1 | 21 | 2 |
| **Total** | **27** | **14** | **142** | **1** | **21** | **2** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | LgTD | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.Olsen | 5 | 49 | 9.8 | 17 | 1 |
| D.Clark | 4 | 37 | 9.3 | 21 | 0 |
| M.Forte | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| D.Hester | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 9 | 0 |
| B.Lloyd | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| **Total** | **14** | **142** | **10.1** | **21** | **1** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Brown | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **-2** | **-2.0** | **-2** | **0** |

| | Packers | Bears |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 20 | 15 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 325 | 210 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 65 | 74 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 260 | 136 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 6-50 | 4-35 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 35:42 | 27:50 |

## GAME 16 - DETROIT

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21 |
| Green Bay Packers | 14 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 31 |

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Packers | 1 | 8:49 | D.Wynn 73 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) |
| Packers | 1 | 1:29 | J.Finley 3 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Lions | 2 | 11:17 | C.Johnson 9 yd. pass from D.Orlovsky (J.Hanson kick) |
| Lions | 3 | 10:20 | C.Johnson 14 yd. pass from D.Orlovsky (J.Hanson kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 13:34 | M.Crosby 36 yd. Field Goal |
| Packers | 4 | 8:34 | J.Kuhn 5 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |
| Lions | 4 | 7:32 | Kevin Smith 9 yd. run (J.Hanson kick) |
| Packers | 4 | 7:16 | D.Driver 71 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) |

**Detroit Lions**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kevin Smith | 28 | 92 | 3.3 | 11 | 1 |
| J.Felton | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Total** | **29** | **96** | **3.3** | **11** | **1** |

| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Orlovsky | 42 | 22 | 225 | 2 | 36 | 2 |
| **Total** | **42** | **22** | **225** | **2** | **36** | **2** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Johnson | 9 | 102 | 11.3 | 36 | 2 |
| J.Standeford | 3 | 82 | 27.3 | 36 | 0 |
| Kevin Smith | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 7 | 0 |
| A.Cason | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 6 | 0 |
| J.Felton | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 3 | 0 |
| K.Colbert | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| FitzSimmons | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| J.Owens | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **22** | **225** | **10.2** | **36** | **2** |

**Green Bay Packers**

| Rushing | Att | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Grant | 19 | 106 | 5.6 | 21 | 0 |
| D.Wynn | 7 | 106 | 15.1 | 73t | 1 |
| A.Rodgers | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **Total** | **27** | **211** | **7.8** | **73** | **1** |

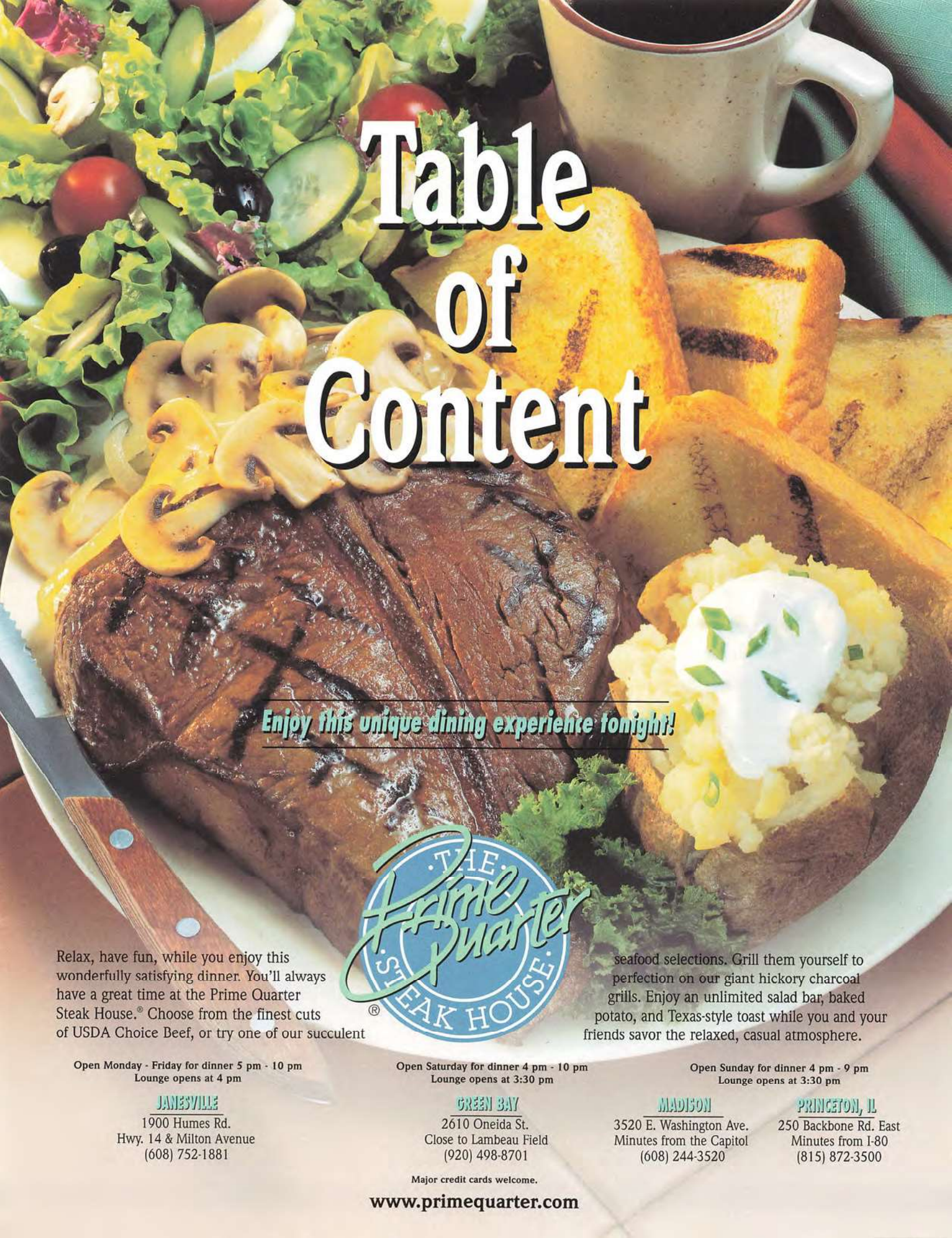
| Passing | Att | Cm | Yds | TD | Lg | In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers | 31 | 21 | 308 | 3 | 71t | 0 |
| **Total** | **31** | **21** | **308** | **3** | **71t** | **0** |

| Receiving | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Driver | 6 | 111 | 18.5 | 71t | 1 |
| G.Jennings | 5 | 101 | 20.2 | 47 | 0 |
| R.Grant | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 10 | 0 |
| J.Finley | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 26 | 1 |
| J.Jones | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 |
| D.Wynn | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| J.Nelson | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| J.Kuhn | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5t | 1 |
| **Total** | **21** | **308** | **14.7** | **71t** | **3** |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | |

| Intercept. | No | Yd | Avg | Lg | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Collins | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 37 | 0 |
| C.Woodson | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| **Total** | **2** | **60** | **30.0** | **37** | **0** |

| | Lions | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 19 | 20 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 316 | 484 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 96 | 211 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 220 | 273 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 5-60 | 6-60 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 30:02 | 29:58 |



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## Detroit Lions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at New Orleans Saints | 12:00p |
| Sep. 20 | Minnesota Vikings | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | at Chicago Bears | 12:00p |
| Oct. 11 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |
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| Nov. 1 | St. Louis Rams | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:05p |
| Nov. 15 | at Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |
| Nov. 22 | Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Nov. 26 | Green Bay Packers (Thu) | 12:30p |
| Dec. 6 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Arizona Cardinals | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | at San Francisco 49ers | 1:05p |
| Jan. 3 | Chicago Bears | 1:00p |

## Dallas Cowboys

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | N.Y. Giants | 7:20p |
| Sep. 28 | Carolina Panthers (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Oct. 4 | at Denver Broncos | 2:15p |
| Oct. 11 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Oct. 18 | BYE | |
| Oct. 25 | Atlanta Falcons | 3:15p |
| Nov. 1 | Seattle Seahawks | 12:00p |
| Nov. 8 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 8:20p |
| Nov. 15 | at Green Bay Packers | 3:15p |
| Nov. 22 | Washington Redskins | 12:00p |
| Nov. 26 | Oakland Raiders (Thu) | 3:15p |
| Dec. 6 | at N.Y. Giants | 4:15p |
| Dec. 13 | San Diego Chargers | 3:15p |
| Dec. 19 | at New Orleans Saints (Sat) | 7:20p |
| Dec. 27 | at Washington Redskins * | 8:20p |
| Jan. 3 | Philadelphia Eagles | 12:00p |

## Chicago Bears

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Green Bay Packers | 7:20p |
| Sep. 20 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 3:15p |
| Sep. 27 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:05p |
| Oct. 4 | Detroit Lions | 12:00p |
| Oct. 11 | BYE | |
| Oct. 18 | at Atlanta Falcons | 8:20p |
| Oct. 25 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Nov. 1 | Cleveland Browns | 12:00p |
| Nov. 8 | Arizona Cardinals | 12:00p |
| Nov. 12 | at San Francisco 49ers (Thu) | 5:20p |
| Nov. 22 | Philadelphia Eagles * | 7:20p |
| Nov. 29 | at Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |
| Dec. 13 | Green Bay Packers | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | at Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Dec. 28 | Minnesota Vikings (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Jan. 3 | at Detroit Lions | 1:00p |

## Minnesota Vikings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | San Francisco 49ers | 12:00p |
| Oct. 5 | Green Bay Packers (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Oct. 11 | at St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |
| Oct. 18 | Baltimore Ravens | 12:00p |
| Oct. 25 | at Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |
| Nov. 1 | at Green Bay Packers | 12:00p |
| Nov. 8 | BYE | |
| Nov. 15 | Detroit Lions | 12:00p |
| Nov. 22 | Seattle Seahawks | 12:00p |
| Nov. 29 | Chicago Bears | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | at Arizona Cardinals | 2:15p |
| Dec. 13 | Cincinnati Bengals | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | at Carolina Panthers * | 8:20p |
| Dec. 28 | at Chicago Bears (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Jan. 3 | N.Y. Giants | 12:00p |

## New York Giants

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Washington Redskins | 4:15p |
| Sep. 20 | at Dallas Cowboys | 7:20p |
| Sep. 27 | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Oct. 11 | Oakland Raiders | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at New Orleans Saints | 12:00p |
| Oct. 25 | Arizona Cardinals | 8:20p |
| Nov. 1 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 4:15p |
| Nov. 8 | San Diego Chargers | 4:15p |
| Nov. 15 | BYE | |
| Nov. 22 | Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Nov. 26 | at Denver Broncos (Thu) | 6:20p |
| Dec. 6 | Dallas Cowboys | 4:15p |
| Dec. 13 | Philadelphia Eagles * | 8:20p |
| Dec. 21 | at Washington Redskins (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Dec. 27 | Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |

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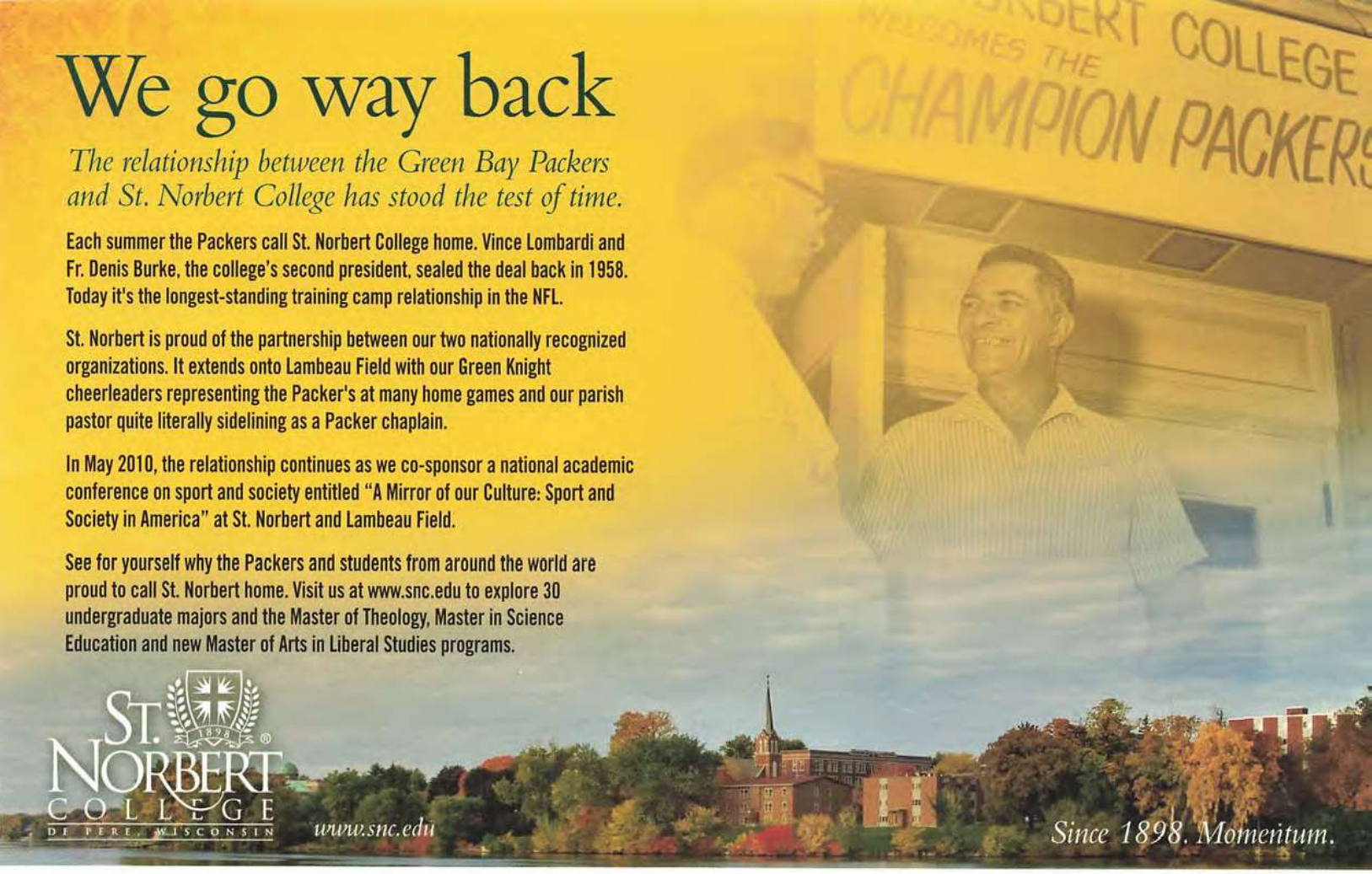


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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | New Orleans Saints | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Kansas City Chiefs | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | BYE | |
| Oct. 11 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at Oakland Raiders | 1:05p |
| Oct. 26 | at Washington Redskins (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Nov. 1 | N.Y. Giants | 4:15p |
| Nov. 8 | Dallas Cowboys | 8:20p |
| Nov. 15 | at San Diego Chargers | 1:15p |
| Nov. 22 | at Chicago Bears * | 7:20p |
| Nov. 29 | Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Dec. 6 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at N.Y. Giants * | 8:20p |
| Dec. 20 | San Francisco 49ers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | Denver Broncos | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Dallas Cowboys | 12:00p |

## Atlanta Falcons

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | at New England Patriots | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | BYE | |
| Oct. 11 | at San Francisco 49ers | 1:05p |
| Oct. 18 | Chicago Bears | 8:20p |
| Oct. 25 | at Dallas Cowboys | 3:15p |
| Nov. 2 | at New Orleans Saints (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Nov. 8 | Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | at Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | at N.Y. Giants | 1:00p |
| Nov. 29 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 6 | Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | New Orleans Saints | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | at N.Y. Jets | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | Buffalo Bills | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |

## New Orleans Saints

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Detroit Lions | 12:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | at Buffalo Bills | 4:05p |
| Oct. 4 | N.Y. Jets | 3:05p |
| Oct. 11 | BYE | |
| Oct. 18 | N.Y. Giants | 12:00p |
| Oct. 25 | at Miami Dolphins | 4:15p |
| Nov. 2 | Atlanta Falcons (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Nov. 8 | Carolina Panthers | 3:05p |
| Nov. 15 | at St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |
| Nov. 22 | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Nov. 30 | New England Patriots (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Dec. 6 | at Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Dec. 19 | Dallas Cowboys (Sat) | 7:20p |
| Dec. 27 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 12:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |

## Washington Redskins

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at N.Y. Giants | 4:15p |
| Sep. 20 | St. Louis Rams | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | at Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | Kansas City Chiefs | 1:00p |
| Oct. 26 | Philadelphia Eagles (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Nov. 1 | BYE | |
| Nov. 8 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | Denver Broncos | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | at Dallas Cowboys | 12:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Dec. 6 | New Orleans Saints | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at Oakland Raiders | 1:05p |
| Dec. 21 | N.Y. Giants (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Dec. 27 | Dallas Cowboys * | 8:20p |
| Jan. 3 | at San Diego Chargers | 1:15p |

## Carolina Panthers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Sep. 28 | at Dallas Cowboys (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Oct. 4 | BYE | |
| Oct. 11 | Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | Buffalo Bills | 4:05p |
| Nov. 1 | at Arizona Cardinals | 2:15p |
| Nov. 8 | at New Orleans Saints | 3:05p |
| Nov. 15 | Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Nov. 19 | Miami Dolphins (Thu) | 8:20p |
| Nov. 29 | at N.Y. Jets | 1:00p |
| Dec. 6 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at New England Patriots | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Minnesota Vikings * | 8:20p |
| Dec. 27 | at N.Y. Giants | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | New Orleans Saints | 1:00p |

## Tampa Bay Buccaneers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Dallas Cowboys | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at Buffalo Bills | 4:05p |
| Sep. 27 | N.Y. Giants | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | at Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | New England Patriots (London) | 5:00p |
| Nov. 1 | BYE | |
| Nov. 8 | Green Bay Packers | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | at Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | New Orleans Saints | 1:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Dec. 6 | at Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | N.Y. Jets | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:15p |
| Dec. 27 | at New Orleans Saints | 12:00p |
| Jan. 3 | Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |

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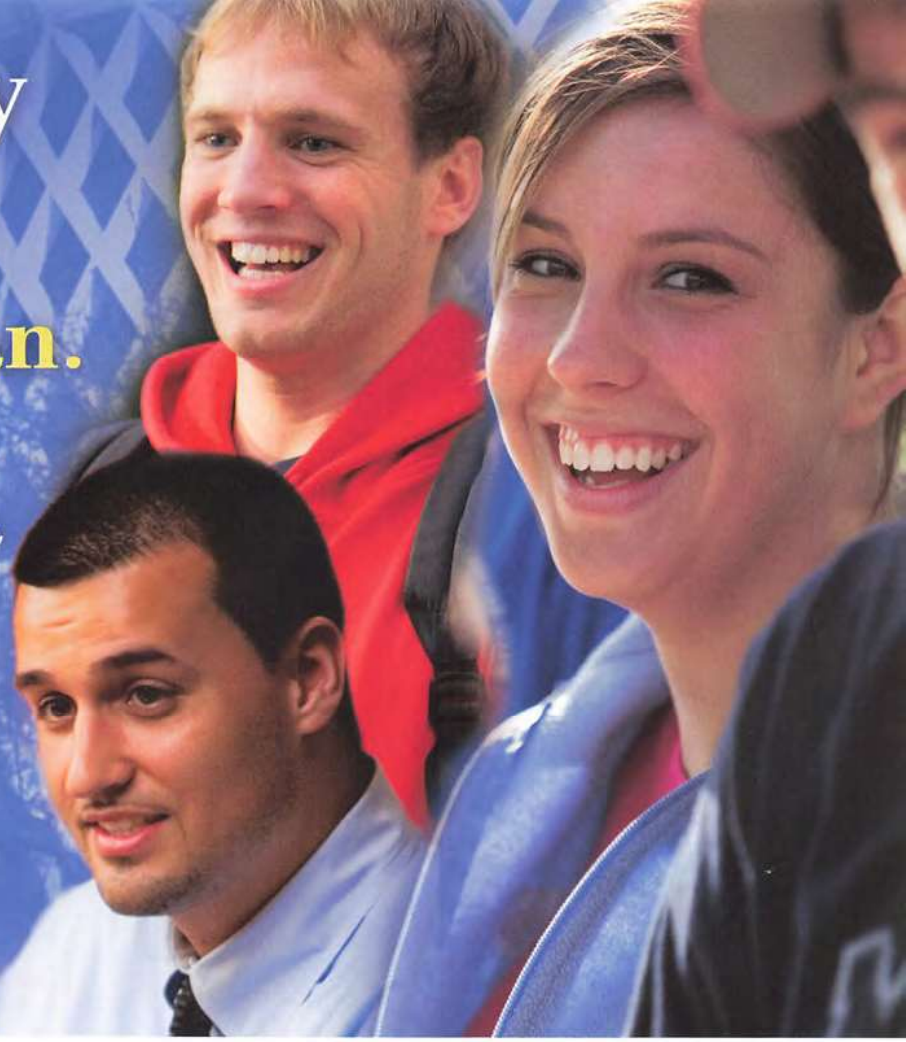

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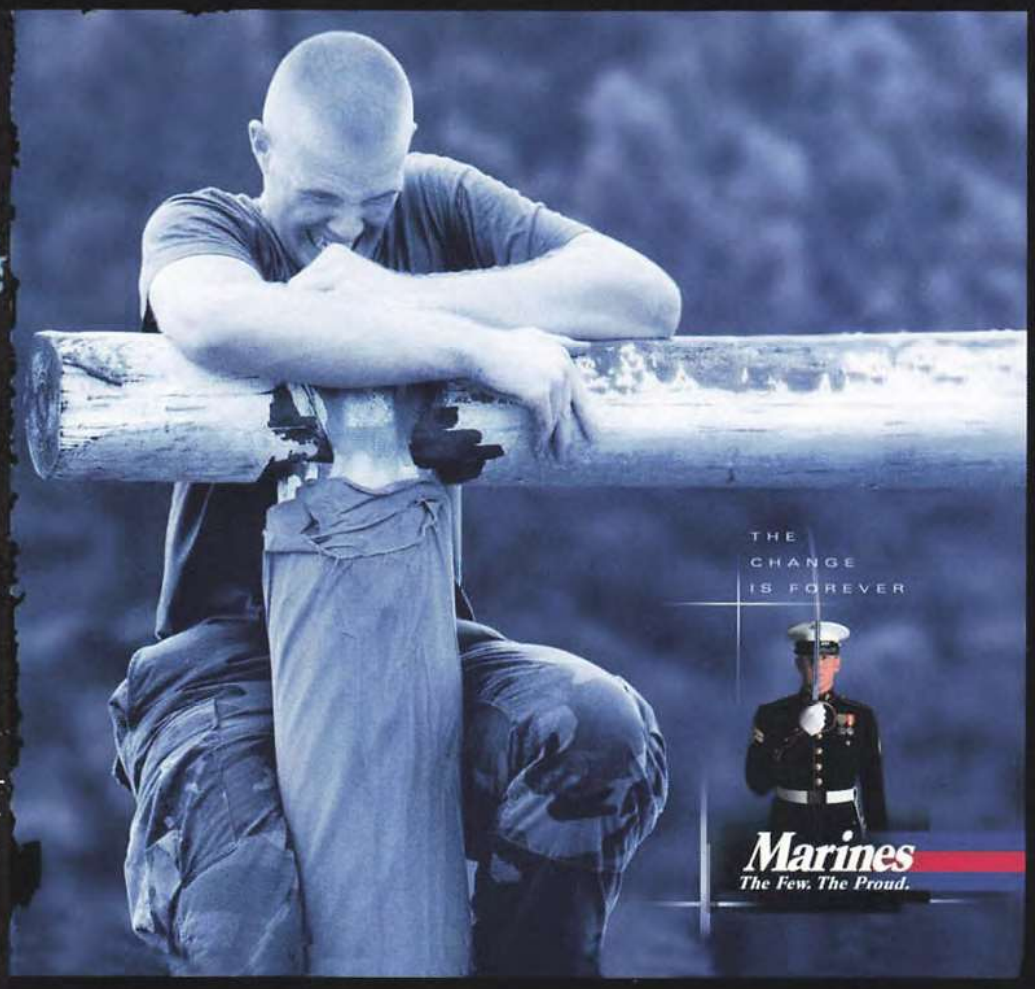


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## Arizona Cardinals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | San Francisco 49ers | 1:15p |
| Sep. 20 | at Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Indianapolis Colts | 5:20p |
| Oct. 4 | BYE | |
| Oct. 11 | Houston Texans | 1:15p |
| Oct. 18 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:05p |
| Oct. 25 | at N.Y. Giants | 8:20p |
| Nov. 1 | Carolina Panthers | 2:15p |
| Nov. 8 | at Chicago Bears | 12:00p |
| Nov. 15 | Seattle Seahawks | 2:15p |
| Nov. 22 | at St. Louis Rams | 3:05p |
| Nov. 29 | at Tennessee Titans | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | Minnesota Vikings | 2:15p |
| Dec. 14 | at San Francisco 49ers (Mon) | 5:30p |
| Dec. 20 | at Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | St. Louis Rams | 2:05p |
| Jan. 3 | Green Bay Packers | 2:15p |

## San Francisco 49ers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Arizona Cardinals | 1:15p |
| Sep. 20 | Seattle Seahawks | 1:05p |
| Sep. 27 | at Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |
| Oct. 4 | St. Louis Rams | 1:15p |
| Oct. 11 | Atlanta Falcons | 1:05p |
| Oct. 18 | BYE | |
| Oct. 25 | at Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Nov. 1 | at Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | Tennessee Titans | 1:15p |
| Nov. 12 | Chicago Bears (Thu) | 5:20p |
| Nov. 22 | at Green Bay Packers | 12:00p |
| Nov. 29 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:05p |
| Dec. 6 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:15p |
| Dec. 14 | Arizona Cardinals (Mon) | 5:30p |
| Dec. 20 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | Detroit Lions | 1:05p |
| Jan. 3 | at St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |

## St. Louis Rams

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:15p |
| Sep. 20 | at Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Green Bay Packers | 12:00p |
| Oct. 4 | at San Francisco 49ers | 1:15p |
| Oct. 11 | Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | Indianapolis Colts | 12:00p |
| Nov. 1 | at Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | BYE | |
| Nov. 15 | New Orleans Saints | 12:00p |
| Nov. 22 | Arizona Cardinals | 3:05p |
| Nov. 29 | Seattle Seahawks | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | at Chicago Bears | 12:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at Tennessee Titans | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Dec. 27 | at Arizona Cardinals | 2:05p |
| Jan. 3 | San Francisco 49ers | 12:00p |

## Seattle Seahawks

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | St. Louis Rams | 1:15p |
| Sep. 20 | at San Francisco 49ers | 1:05p |
| Sep. 27 | Chicago Bears | 1:05p |
| Oct. 4 | at Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:15p |
| Oct. 18 | Arizona Cardinals | 1:05p |
| Oct. 25 | BYE | |
| Nov. 1 | at Dallas Cowboys | 12:00p |
| Nov. 8 | Detroit Lions | 1:05p |
| Nov. 15 | at Arizona Cardinals | 2:15p |
| Nov. 22 | at Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | San Francisco 49ers | 1:15p |
| Dec. 13 | at Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:15p |
| Dec. 27 | at Green Bay Packers | 12:00p |
| Jan. 3 | Tennessee Titans | 1:15p |

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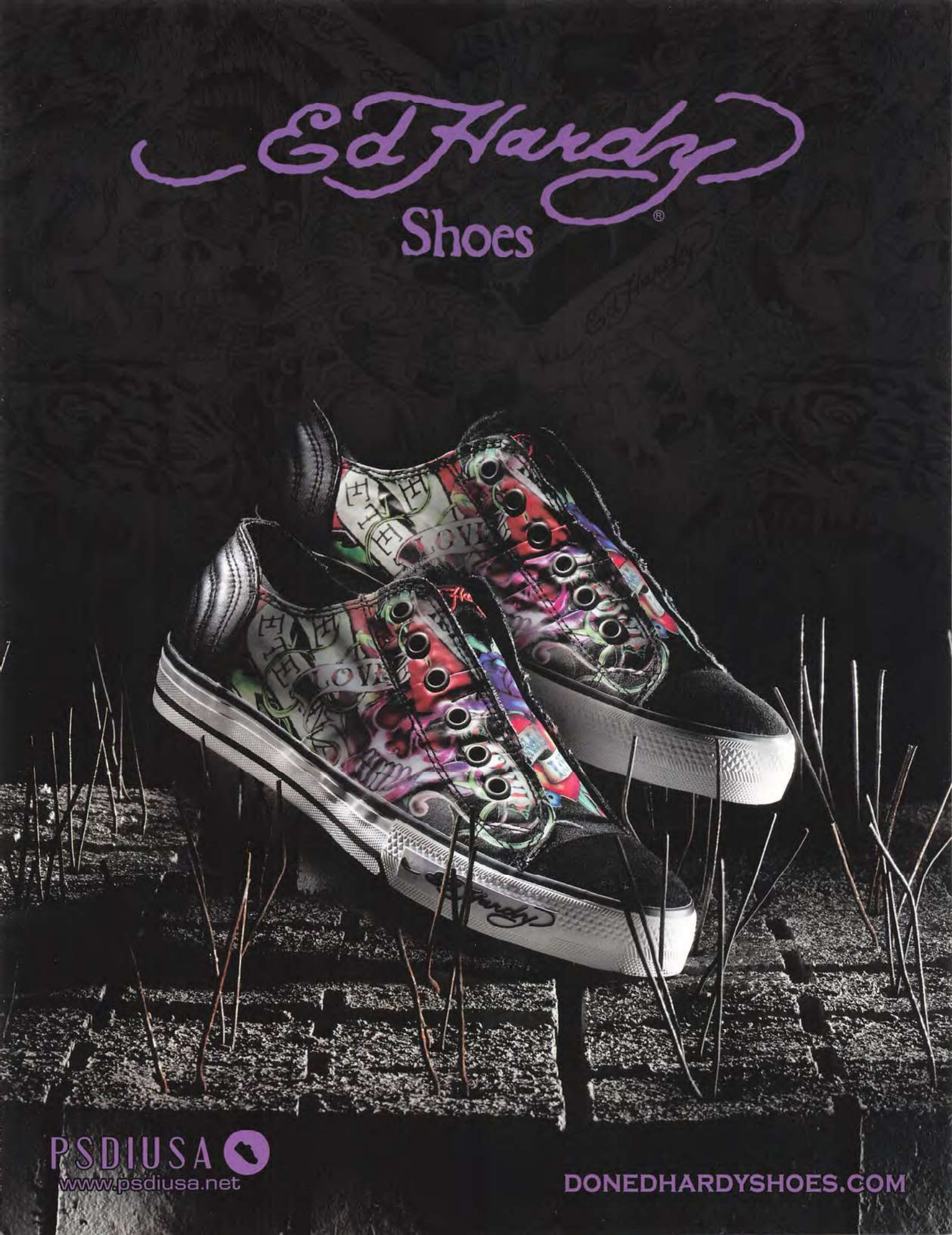
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## Baltimore Ravens

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Kansas City Chiefs | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at San Diego Chargers | 1:15p |
| Sep. 27 | Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | at New England Patriots | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |
| Oct. 25 | BYE | |
| Nov. 1 | Denver Broncos | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Nov. 16 | at Cleveland Browns (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Nov. 22 | Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |
| Nov. 29 | Pittsburgh Steelers * | 8:20p |
| Dec. 7 | at Green Bay Packers (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Dec. 13 | Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Chicago Bears | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | at Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Oakland Raiders | 1:15p |

## Cincinnati Bengals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Denver Broncos | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at Green Bay Packers | 12:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | at Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | Houston Texans | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | Chicago Bears | 1:00p |
| Nov. 1 | BYE | |
| Nov. 8 | Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | at Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | at Oakland Raiders | 1:15p |
| Nov. 29 | Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Dec. 6 | Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at Minnesota Vikings | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | at San Diego Chargers | 1:05p |
| Dec. 27 | Kansas City Chiefs | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at N.Y. Jets | 1:00p |

## Cleveland Browns

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Minnesota Vikings | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at Denver Broncos | 2:15p |
| Sep. 27 | at Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Buffalo Bills | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | Green Bay Packers | 1:00p |
| Nov. 1 | at Chicago Bears | 12:00p |
| Nov. 8 | BYE | |
| Nov. 16 | Baltimore Ravens (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Nov. 22 | at Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Dec. 6 | San Diego Chargers | 4:05p |
| Dec. 10 | Pittsburgh Steelers (Thu) | 8:20p |
| Dec. 20 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Dec. 27 | Oakland Raiders | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |

## Pittsburgh Steelers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 10 | Tennessee Titans (Thu) | 8:30p |
| Sep. 20 | at Chicago Bears | 3:15p |
| Sep. 27 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | San Diego Chargers | 8:20p |
| Oct. 11 | at Detroit Lions | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | Minnesota Vikings | 1:00p |
| Nov. 1 | BYE | |
| Nov. 9 | at Denver Broncos (Mon) | 6:30p |
| Nov. 15 | Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at Baltimore Ravens * | 8:20p |
| Dec. 6 | Oakland Raiders | 1:00p |
| Dec. 10 | at Cleveland Browns (Thu) | 8:20p |
| Dec. 20 | Green Bay Packers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |

## Buffalo Bills

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 14 | at New England Patriots (Mon) | 7:00p |
| Sep. 20 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 4:05p |
| Sep. 27 | New Orleans Saints | 4:05p |
| Oct. 4 | at Miami Dolphins | 4:05p |
| Oct. 11 | Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at N.Y. Jets | 4:15p |
| Oct. 25 | at Carolina Panthers | 4:05p |
| Nov. 1 | Houston Texans | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | BYE | |
| Nov. 15 | at Tennessee Titans | 12:00p |
| Nov. 22 | at Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Nov. 29 | Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |
| Dec. 3 | N.Y. Jets (Thu - Toronto) | 8:20p |
| Dec. 13 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | New England Patriots | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |

## Miami Dolphins

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Sep. 21 | Indianapolis Colts (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Sep. 27 | at San Diego Chargers | 1:15p |
| Oct. 4 | Buffalo Bills | 4:05p |
| Oct. 12 | N.Y. Jets (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Oct. 18 | BYE | |
| Oct. 25 | New Orleans Saints | 4:15p |
| Nov. 1 | at N.Y. Jets | 1:00p |
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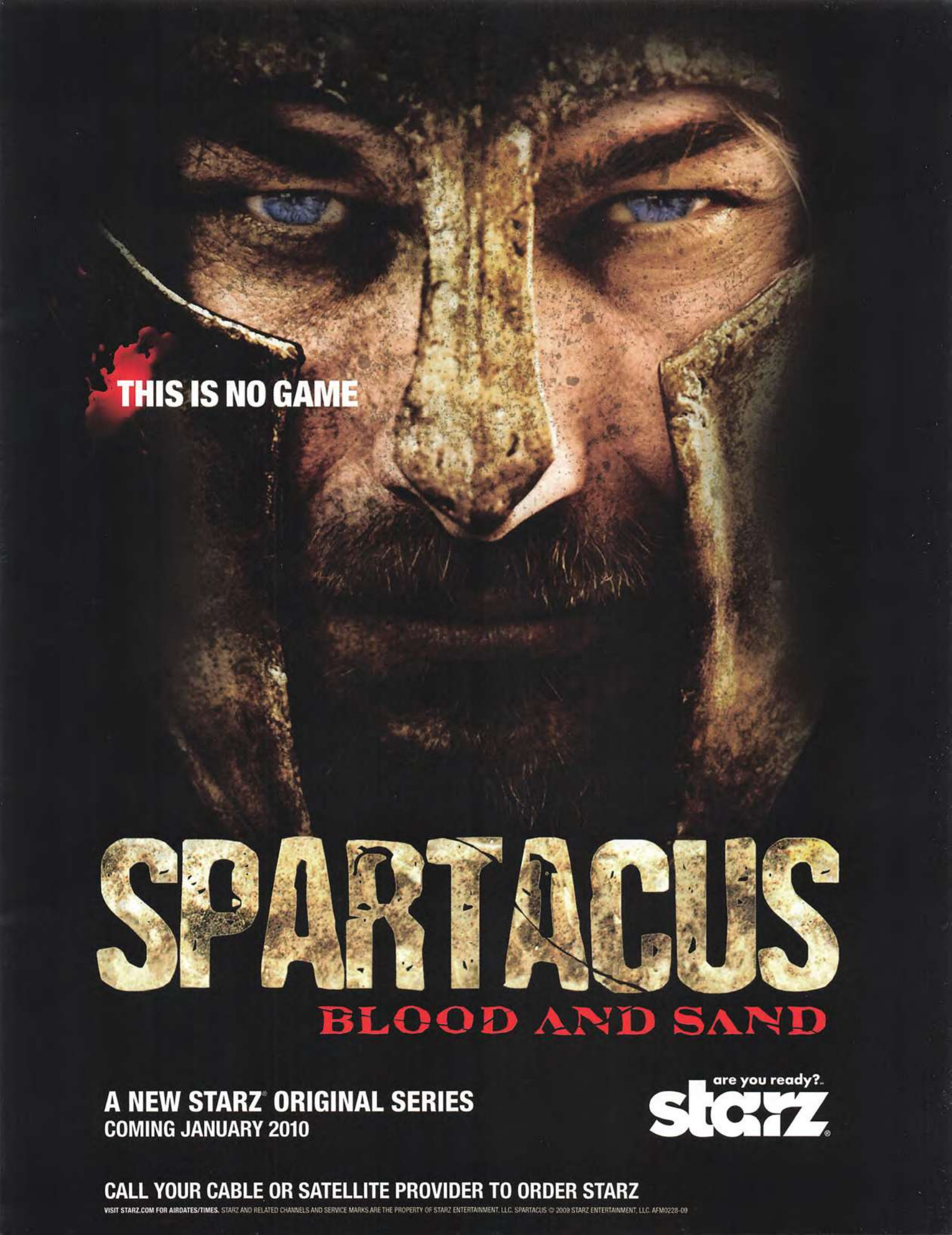
| Dec. 20 | at Tennessee Titans | 12:00p |
| Dec. 27 | Houston Texans | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |

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## New England Patriots

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 14 | Buffalo Bills (Mon) | 7:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at N.Y. Jets | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Denver Broncos | 2:15p |
| Oct. 18 | Tennessee Titans | 4:15p |
| Oct. 25 | at Tampa Bay Bucs (London) | 5:00p |
| Nov. 1 | BYE | |
| Nov. 8 | Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | at Indianapolis Colts | 8:20p |
| Nov. 22 | N.Y. Jets | 4:15p |
| Nov. 30 | at New Orleans Saints (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Dec. 6 | at Miami Dolphins * | 8:20p |
| Dec. 13 | Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | at Buffalo Bills | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Houston Texans | 12:00p |

## Houston Texans

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | N.Y. Jets | 12:00p |
| Sep. 20 | at Tennessee Titans | 12:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 12:00p |
| Oct. 4 | Oakland Raiders | 12:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Arizona Cardinals | 1:15p |
| Oct. 18 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | San Francisco 49ers | 12:00p |
| Nov. 1 | at Buffalo Bills | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | at Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | BYE | |
| Nov. 23 | Tennessee Titans (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Nov. 29 | Indianapolis Colts | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | at Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | Seattle Seahawks | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | at St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |
| Dec. 27 | at Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | New England Patriots | 12:00p |

## Jacksonville Jaguars

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | Arizona Cardinals | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | at Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Oct. 4 | Tennessee Titans | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:15p |
| Oct. 18 | St. Louis Rams | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | BYE | |
| Nov. 1 | at Tennessee Titans | 3:05p |
| Nov. 8 | Kansas City Chiefs | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | at N.Y. Jets | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | Buffalo Bills | 1:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at San Francisco 49ers | 1:05p |
| Dec. 6 | Houston Texans | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |
| Dec. 17 | Indianapolis Colts (Thu) | 8:20p |
| Dec. 27 | at New England Patriots | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |

## New York Jets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Sep. 20 | New England Patriots | 1:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Tennessee Titans | 4:15p |
| Oct. 4 | at New Orleans Saints | 3:05p |
| Oct. 12 | at Miami Dolphins (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Oct. 18 | Buffalo Bills | 4:15p |
| Oct. 25 | at Oakland Raiders | 1:05p |
| Nov. 1 | Miami Dolphins | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | BYE | |
| Nov. 15 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | at New England Patriots | 4:15p |
| Nov. 29 | Carolina Panthers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 3 | at Buffalo Bills (Thu – Toronto) | 8:20p |
| Dec. 13 | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Atlanta Falcons | 1:00p |
| Dec. 27 | at Indianapolis Colts | 4:15p |
| Jan. 3 | Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |

## Indianapolis Colts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Sep. 21 | at Miami Dolphins (Mon) | 8:30p |
| Sep. 27 | at Arizona Cardinals | 5:20p |
| Oct. 4 | Seattle Seahawks | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at Tennessee Titans | 7:20p |
| Oct. 18 | BYE | |
| Oct. 25 | at St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |
| Nov. 1 | San Francisco 49ers | 1:00p |
| Nov. 8 | Houston Texans | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | New England Patriots | 8:20p |
| Nov. 22 | at Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | Tennessee Titans | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | Denver Broncos | 1:00p |
| Dec. 17 | at Jacksonville Jaguars (Thu) | 8:20p |
| Dec. 27 | N.Y. Jets | 4:15p |
| Jan. 3 | at Buffalo Bills | 1:00p |

## Tennessee Titans

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 10 | at Pittsburgh Steelers (Thu) | 8:30p |
| Sep. 20 | Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Sep. 27 | at N.Y. Jets | 4:15p |
| Oct. 4 | at Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Oct. 11 | Indianapolis Colts | 7:20p |
| Oct. 18 | at New England Patriots | 4:15p |
| Oct. 25 | BYE | |
| Nov. 1 | Jacksonville Jaguars | 3:05p |
| Nov. 8 | at San Francisco 49ers | 1:15p |
| Nov. 15 | Buffalo Bills | 12:00p |
| Nov. 23 | at Houston Texans (Mon) | 7:30p |
| Nov. 29 | Arizona Cardinals | 12:00p |
| Dec. 6 | at Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | St. Louis Rams | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Miami Dolphins | 12:00p |
| Dec. 25 | San Diego Chargers (Fri) | 6:30p |
| Jan. 3 | at Seattle Seahawks | 1:15p |

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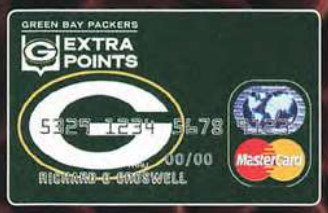


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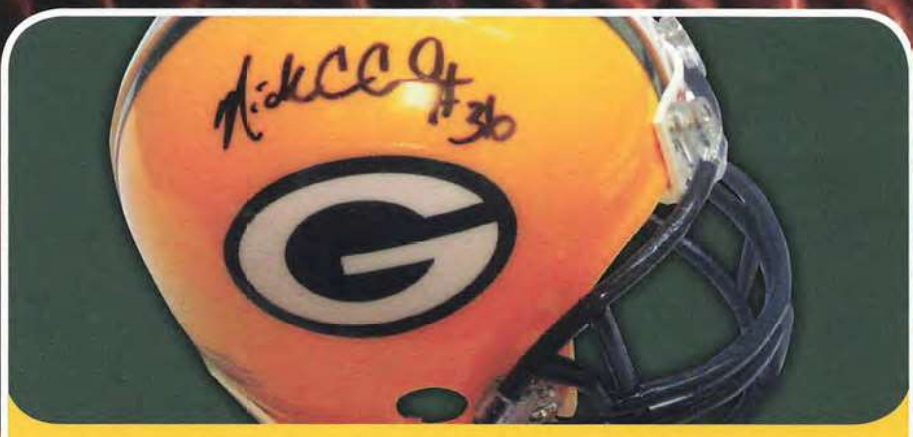

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## Denver Broncos

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | Cleveland Browns | 2:15p |
| Sep. 27 | at Oakland Raiders | 1:15p |
| Oct. 4 | Dallas Cowboys | 2:15p |
| Oct. 11 | New England Patriots | 2:15p |
| Oct. 19 | at San Diego Chargers (Mon) | 5:30p |
| Oct. 25 | BYE | |
| Nov. 1 | at Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Nov. 9 | Pittsburgh Steelers (Mon) | 6:30p |
| Nov. 15 | at Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Nov. 22 | San Diego Chargers | 2:15p |
| Nov. 26 | N.Y. Giants (Thu) | 6:20p |
| Dec. 6 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Dec. 13 | at Indianapolis Colts | 1:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Oakland Raiders | 2:05p |
| Dec. 27 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | Kansas City Chiefs | 2:15p |

## Oakland Raiders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 14 | San Diego Chargers (Mon) | 7:15p |
| Sep. 20 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Sep. 27 | Denver Broncos | 1:15p |
| Oct. 4 | at Houston Texans | 12:00p |
| Oct. 11 | at N.Y. Giants | 1:00p |
| Oct. 18 | Philadelphia Eagles | 1:05p |
| Oct. 25 | N.Y. Jets | 1:05p |
| Nov. 1 | at San Diego Chargers | 1:05p |
| Nov. 8 | BYE | |
| Nov. 15 | Kansas City Chiefs | 1:05p |
| Nov. 22 | Cincinnati Bengals | 1:15p |
| Nov. 26 | at Dallas Cowboys (Thu) | 3:15p |
| Dec. 6 | at Pittsburgh Steelers | 1:00p |
| Dec. 13 | Washington Redskins | 1:05p |
| Dec. 20 | at Denver Broncos | 2:05p |
| Dec. 27 | at Cleveland Browns | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | Baltimore Ravens | 1:15p |

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**Sunday night games in Weeks 11-16 subject to change. Sunday night game in Week 17 TBD.*

## Kansas City Chiefs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | at Baltimore Ravens | 1:00p |
| Sep. 20 | Oakland Raiders | 12:00p |
| Sep. 27 | at Philadelphia Eagles | 1:00p |
| Oct. 4 | N.Y. Giants | 12:00p |
| Oct. 11 | Dallas Cowboys | 12:00p |
| Oct. 18 | at Washington Redskins | 1:00p |
| Oct. 25 | San Diego Chargers | 12:00p |
| Nov. 1 | BYE | |
| Nov. 8 | at Jacksonville Jaguars | 1:00p |
| Nov. 15 | at Oakland Raiders | 1:05p |
| Nov. 22 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 12:00p |
| Nov. 29 | at San Diego Chargers | 1:05p |
| Dec. 6 | Denver Broncos | 12:00p |
| Dec. 13 | Buffalo Bills | 12:00p |
| Dec. 20 | Cleveland Browns | 12:00p |
| Dec. 27 | at Cincinnati Bengals | 1:00p |
| Jan. 3 | at Denver Broncos | 2:15p |

## San Diego Chargers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sep. 14 | at Oakland Raiders (Mon) | 7:15p |
| Sep. 20 | Baltimore Ravens | 1:15p |
| Sep. 27 | Miami Dolphins | 1:15p |
| Oct. 4 | at Pittsburgh Steelers | 8:20p |
| Oct. 11 | BYE | |
| Oct. 19 | Denver Broncos (Mon) | 5:30p |
| Oct. 25 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 12:00p |
| Nov. 1 | Oakland Raiders | 1:05p |
| Nov. 8 | at N.Y. Giants | 4:15p |
| Nov. 15 | Philadelphia Eagles | 1:15p |
| Nov. 22 | at Denver Broncos | 2:15p |
| Nov. 29 | Kansas City Chiefs | 1:05p |
| Dec. 6 | at Cleveland Browns | 4:05p |
| Dec. 13 | at Dallas Cowboys | 3:15p |
| Dec. 20 | Cincinnati Bengals | 1:05p |
| Dec. 25 | at Tennessee Titans (Fri) | 6:30p |
| Jan. 3 | Washington Redskins | 1:15p |

# 2009 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

## WEEK 1
FOX-TV National Week

**Thursday, September 10**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee | at | Pittsburgh | 8:30p (ET) |

**Sunday, September 13**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | at | Atlanta | 1:00p (ET) |
| Kansas City | at | Baltimore | 1:00p (ET) |
| Philadelphia | at | Carolina | 1:00p (ET) |
| Denver | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| Minnesota | at | Cleveland | 1:00p (ET) |
| N.Y. Jets | at | Houston | 12:00p (CT) |
| Jacksonville | at | Indianapolis | 1:00p (ET) |
| Detroit | at | New Orleans | 12:00p (CT) |
| Dallas | at | Tampa Bay | 1:00p (ET) |
| San Francisco | at | Arizona | 1:15p (MST) |
| Washington | at | N.Y. Giants | 4:15p (ET) |
| St. Louis | at | Seattle | 1:15p (PT) |
| **Chicago** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **7:20p (CT)** |

**Monday, September 14**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | at | New England | 7:00p (ET) |
| San Diego | at | Oakland | 7:15p (PT) |

## WEEK 2
CBS-TV National Week

**Sunday, September 20**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina | at | Atlanta | 1:00p (ET) |
| Minnesota | at | Detroit | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Cincinnati** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **12:00p (CT)** |
| Arizona | at | Jacksonville | 1:00p (ET) |
| Oakland | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| New England | at | N.Y. Jets | 1:00p (ET) |
| New Orleans | at | Philadelphia | 1:00p (ET) |
| Houston | at | Tennessee | 12:00p (CT) |
| St. Louis | at | Washington | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tampa Bay | at | Buffalo | 4:05p (ET) |
| Seattle | at | San Francisco | 1:05p (PT) |
| Pittsburgh | at | Chicago | 3:15p (CT) |
| Cleveland | at | Denver | 2:15p (MT) |
| Baltimore | at | San Diego | 1:15p (PT) |
| N.Y. Giants | at | Dallas | 7:20p (CT) |

**Monday, September 21**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | at | Miami | 8:30p (ET) |

## WEEK 3
CBS-TV National Week

**Sunday, September 27**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | at | Baltimore | 1:00p (ET) |
| Pittsburgh | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| Washington | at | Detroit | 1:00p (ET) |
| Jacksonville | at | Houston | 12:00p (CT) |
| San Francisco | at | Minnesota | 12:00p (CT) |
| Atlanta | at | New England | 1:00p (ET) |
| Kansas City | at | Philadelphia | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **St. Louis** | **12:00p (CT)** |
| N.Y. Giants | at | Tampa Bay | 1:00p (ET) |
| New Orleans | at | Buffalo | 4:05p (ET) |
| Chicago | at | Seattle | 1:05p (PT) |
| Tennessee | at | N.Y. Jets | 4:15p (ET) |
| Denver | at | Oakland | 1:15p (PT) |
| Miami | at | San Diego | 1:15p (PT) |
| Indianapolis | at | Arizona | 5:20p (MST) |

**Monday, September 28**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina | at | Dallas | 7:30p (CT) |

## WEEK 4
FOX-TV National Week

Byes: Arizona, Atlanta, Carolina, Philadelphia

**Sunday, October 4**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | at | Chicago | 12:00p (CT) |
| Cincinnati | at | Cleveland | 1:00p (ET) |
| Oakland | at | Houston | 12:00p (CT) |
| Seattle | at | Indianapolis | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tennessee | at | Jacksonville | 1:00p (ET) |
| N.Y. Giants | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| Baltimore | at | New England | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tampa Bay | at | Washington | 1:00p (ET) |
| Buffalo | at | Miami | 4:05p (ET) |
| N.Y. Jets | at | New Orleans | 3:05p (CT) |
| Dallas | at | Denver | 2:15p (MT) |
| St. Louis | at | San Francisco | 1:15p (PT) |
| San Diego | at | Pittsburgh | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, October 5**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **Minnesota** | **7:30p (CT)** |

## WEEK 5
CBS-TV National Week

Byes: Chicago, **Green Bay**, New Orleans, San Diego

**Sunday, October 11**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | at | Baltimore | 1:00p (ET) |
| Cleveland | at | Buffalo | 1:00p (ET) |
| Washington | at | Carolina | 1:00p (ET) |
| Pittsburgh | at | Detroit | 1:00p (ET) |
| Dallas | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| Oakland | at | N.Y. Giants | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tampa Bay | at | Philadelphia | 1:00p (ET) |
| Minnesota | at | St. Louis | 12:00p (CT) |
| Atlanta | at | San Francisco | 1:05p (PT) |
| Houston | at | Arizona | 1:15p (MST) |
| New England | at | Denver | 2:15p (MT) |
| Jacksonville | at | Seattle | 1:15p (PT) |
| Indianapolis | at | Tennessee | 7:20p (CT) |

**Monday, October 12**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Jets | at | Miami | 8:30p (ET) |

## WEEK 6
FOX-TV National Week

Byes: Dallas, Indianapolis, Miami, San Francisco

**Sunday, October 18**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Detroit** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **12:00p (CT)** |
| St. Louis | at | Jacksonville | 1:00p (ET) |
| Baltimore | at | Minnesota | 12:00p (CT) |
| N.Y. Giants | at | New Orleans | 12:00p (CT) |
| Cleveland | at | Pittsburgh | 1:00p (ET) |
| Carolina | at | Tampa Bay | 1:00p (ET) |
| Kansas City | at | Washington | 1:00p (ET) |
| Philadelphia | at | Oakland | 1:05p (PT) |
| Arizona | at | Seattle | 1:05p (PT) |
| Tennessee | at | New England | 4:15p (ET) |
| Buffalo | at | N.Y. Jets | 4:15p (ET) |
| Chicago | at | Atlanta | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, October 19**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | at | San Diego | 5:30p (PT) |

## WEEK 7
CBS-TV National Week

Byes: Baltimore, Denver, Detroit, Jacksonville, Seattle, Tennessee

**Sunday, October 25**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **Cleveland** | **1:00p (ET)** |
| San Francisco | at | Houston | 12:00p (CT) |
| San Diego | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| Minnesota | at | Pittsburgh | 1:00p (ET) |
| Indianapolis | at | St. Louis | 12:00p (CT) |
| New England | at | Tampa Bay | (London) 5:00p (GMT) |
| Buffalo | at | Carolina | 4:05p (ET) |
| N.Y. Jets | at | Oakland | 1:05p (PT) |
| Atlanta | at | Dallas | 3:15p (CT) |
| New Orleans | at | Miami | 4:15p (ET) |
| Arizona | at | N.Y. Giants | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, October 26**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | at | Washington | 8:30p (ET) |

## WEEK 8
FOX-TV National Week

Byes: Cincinnati, Kansas City, New England, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Washington

**Sunday, November 1**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | at | Baltimore | 1:00p (ET) |
| Houston | at | Buffalo | 1:00p (ET) |
| Cleveland | at | Chicago | 12:00p (CT) |
| Seattle | at | Dallas | 12:00p (CT) |
| St. Louis | at | Detroit | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Minnesota** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **12:00p (CT)** |
| San Francisco | at | Indianapolis | 1:00p (ET) |
| Miami | at | N.Y. Jets | 1:00p (ET) |
| Oakland | at | San Diego | 1:05p (PT) |
| Jacksonville | at | Tennessee | 3:05p (CT) |
| Carolina | at | Arizona | 2:15p (MT) |
| N.Y. Giants | at | Philadelphia | 4:15p (ET) |

**Monday, November 2**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | at | New Orleans | 7:30p (CT) |

## WEEK 9
CBS-TV National Week

Byes: Buffalo, Cleveland, Minnesota, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, St. Louis

**Sunday, November 8**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | at | Atlanta | 1:00p (ET) |
| Arizona | at | Chicago | 12:00p (CT) |
| Baltimore | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| Houston | at | Indianapolis | 1:00p (ET) |
| Kansas City | at | Jacksonville | 1:00p (ET) |
| Miami | at | New England | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **Tampa Bay** | **1:00p (ET)** |
| Carolina | at | New Orleans | 3:05p (CT) |
| Detroit | at | Seattle | 1:05p (PT) |
| San Diego | at | N.Y. Giants | 4:15p (ET) |
| Tennessee | at | San Francisco | 1:15p (PT) |
| Dallas | at | Philadelphia | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, November 9**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | at | Denver | 6:30p (MT) |

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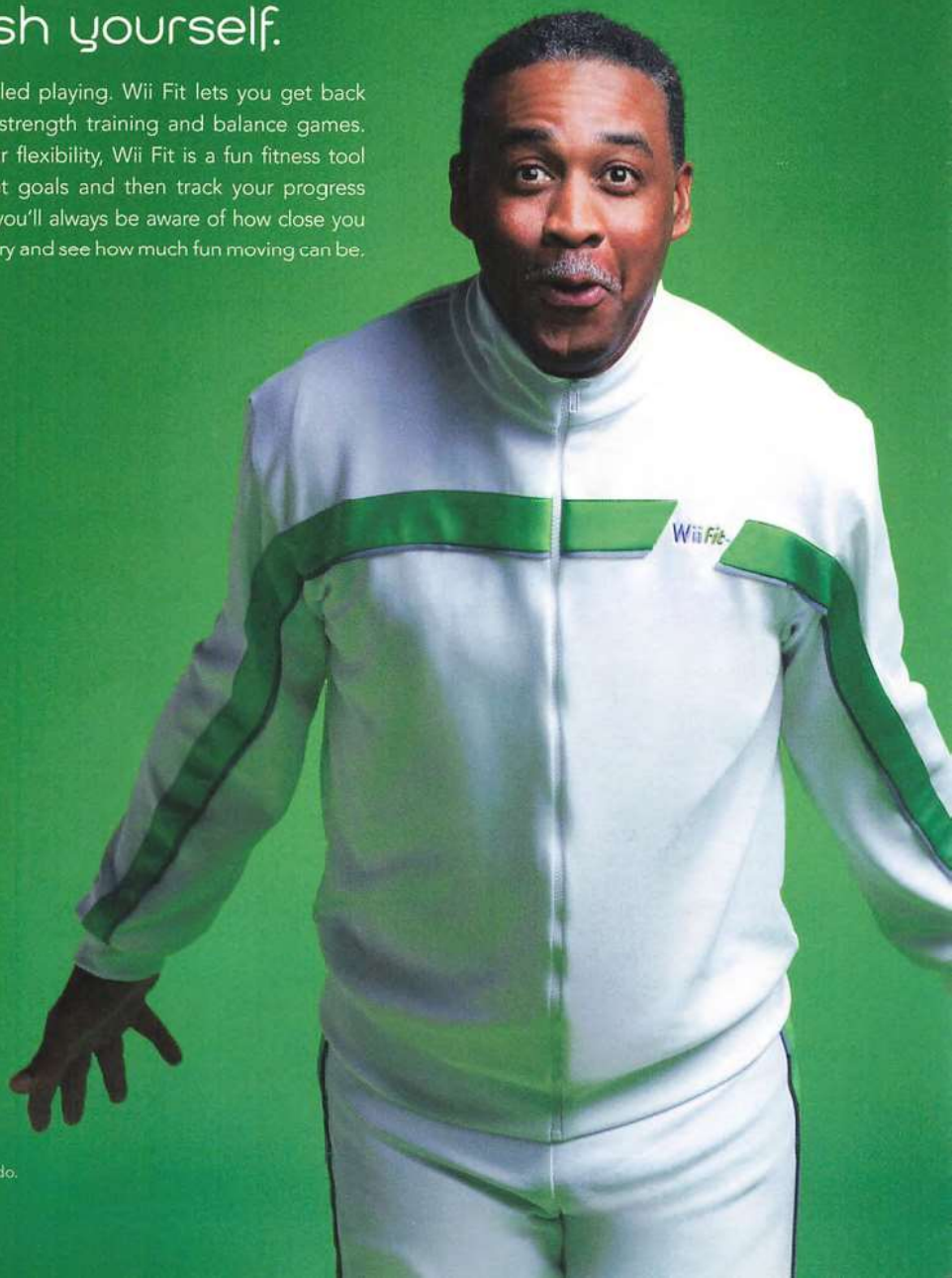


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## WEEK 10
FOX-TV National Week

Byes: Houston, N.Y. Giants

**Thursday, November 12**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | at | San Francisco | 5:20p (PT) |

**Sunday, November 15**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | at | Carolina | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tampa Bay | at | Miami | 1:00p (ET) |
| Detroit | at | Minnesota | 12:00p (CT) |
| Jacksonville | at | N.Y. Jets | 1:00p (ET) |
| Cincinnati | at | Pittsburgh | 1:00p (ET) |
| New Orleans | at | St. Louis | 12:00p (CT) |
| Buffalo | at | Tennessee | 12:00p (CT) |
| Denver | at | Washington | 1:00p (ET) |
| Kansas City | at | Oakland | 1:05p (PT) |
| Seattle | at | Arizona | 2:15p (MT) |
| **Dallas** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **3:15p (CT)** |
| Philadelphia | at | San Diego | 1:15p (PT) |
| New England | at | Indianapolis | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, November 16**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | at | Cleveland | 8:30p (ET) |

## WEEK 11
CBS-TV National Week

**Thursday, November 19**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | at | Carolina | 8:20p (ET)) |

**Sunday, November 22**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | at | Baltimore | 1:00p (ET) |
| Washington | at | Dallas | 12:00p (CT) |
| Cleveland | at | Detroit | 1:00p (ET) |
| **San Francisco** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **12:00p (CT)** |
| Buffalo | at | Jacksonville | 1:00p (ET) |
| Pittsburgh | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| Seattle | at | Minnesota | 12:00p (CT) |
| Atlanta | at | N.Y. Giants | 1:00p (ET) |
| New Orleans | at | Tampa Bay | 1:00p (ET) |
| Arizona | at | St. Louis | 3:05p (CT) |
| San Diego | at | Denver | 2:15p (MT) |
| N.Y. Jets | at | New England | 4:15p (ET) |
| Cincinnati | at | Oakland | 1:15p (PT) |
| Philadelphia | at | Chicago * | 7:20p (CT) |

**Monday, November 23**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee | at | Houston | 7:30p (CT) |

## WEEK 12
FOX-TV National Week

**Thursday, November 26**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **Detroit** | **12:30p (ET)** |
| Oakland | at | Dallas | 3:15p (CT) |
| N.Y. Giants | at | Denver | 6:20p (MT) |

**Sunday, November 29**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | at | Atlanta | 1:00p (ET) |
| Miami | at | Buffalo | 1:00p (ET) |
| Cleveland | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| Indianapolis | at | Houston | 12:00p (CT) |
| Chicago | at | Minnesota | 12:00p (CT) |
| Carolina | at | N.Y. Jets | 1:00p (ET) |
| Washington | at | Philadelphia | 1:00p (ET) |
| Seattle | at | St. Louis | 12:00p (CT) |
| Arizona | at | Tennessee | 12:00p (CT) |
| Kansas City | at | San Diego | 1:05p (PT) |
| Jacksonville | at | San Francisco | 1:05p (PT) |
| Pittsburgh | at | Baltimore * | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, November 30**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New England | at | New Orleans | 7:30p (CT) |

## WEEK 13
FOX-TV National Week

**Thursday, December 3**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Jets | at | Buffalo (Toronto) | 8:20p (ET) |

**Sunday, December 6**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | at | Atlanta | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tampa Bay | at | Carolina | 1:00p (ET) |
| St. Louis | at | Chicago | 12:00p (CT) |
| Detroit | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tennessee | at | Indianapolis | 1:00p (ET) |
| Houston | at | Jacksonville | 1:00p (ET) |
| Denver | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| Oakland | at | Pittsburgh | 1:00p (ET) |
| New Orleans | at | Washington | 1:00p (ET) |
| San Diego | at | Cleveland | 4:05p (ET) |
| Minnesota | at | Arizona | 2:15p (MT) |
| Dallas | at | N.Y. Giants | 4:15p (ET) |
| San Francisco | at | Seattle | 1:15p (PT) |
| New England | at | Miami * | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, December 7**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Baltimore** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **7:30p (CT)** |

## WEEK 14
CBS-TV National Week

**Thursday, December 10**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | at | Cleveland | (ET) 8:20p |

**Sunday, December 13**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | at | Atlanta | 1:00p (ET) |
| Detroit | at | Baltimore | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **Chicago** | **12:00p (CT)** |
| Seattle | at | Houston | 12:00p (CT) |
| Denver | at | Indianapolis | 1:00p (ET) |
| Miami | at | Jacksonville | 1:00p (ET) |
| Buffalo | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| Cincinnati | at | Minnesota | 12:00p (CT) |
| Carolina | at | New England | 1:00p (ET) |
| N.Y. Jets | at | Tampa Bay | 1:00p (ET) |
| St. Louis | at | Tennessee | 12:00p (CT) |
| Washington | at | Oakland | 1:05p (PT) |
| San Diego | at | Dallas | 3:15p (CT) |
| Philadelphia | at | N.Y. Giants * | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, December 14**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | at | San Francisco | 5:30p (PT) |

## WEEK 15
FOX-TV National Week

**Thursday, December 17**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | at | Jacksonville | 8:20p (ET) |

**Saturday, December 19**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | at | New Orleans | 7:20p (CT) |

**Sunday, December 20**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | at | Baltimore | 1:00p (ET) |
| New England | at | Buffalo | 1:00p (ET) |
| Arizona | at | Detroit | 1:00p (ET) |
| Cleveland | at | Kansas City | 12:00p (CT) |
| Atlanta | at | N.Y. | 1:00p (ET) |
| San Francisco | at | Philadelphia | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **Pittsburgh** | **1:00p (ET)** |
| Houston | at | St. Louis | 12:00p (CT) |
| Miami | at | Tennessee | 12:00p (CT) |
| Oakland | at | Denver | 2:05p (MT) |
| Cincinnati | at | San Diego | 1:05p (PT) |
| Tampa Bay | at | Seattle | 1:15p (PT) |
| Minnesota | at | Carolina * | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, December 21**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | at | Washington | 8:30p (ET) |

## WEEK 16
CBS-TV National Week

**Friday, December 25**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | at | Tennessee | 6:30p (CT) |

**Sunday, December 27**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | at | Atlanta | 1:00p (ET) |
| Kansas City | at | Cincinnati | 1:00p (ET) |
| Oakland | at | Cleveland | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Seattle** | **at** | **Green Bay** | **12:00p (CT)** |
| Houston | at | Miami | 1:00p (ET) |
| Carolina | at | N.Y. Giants | 1:00p (ET) |
| Jacksonville | at | New England | 1:00p (ET) |
| Tampa Bay | at | New Orleans | 12:00p (CT) |
| Denver | at | Philadelphia | 1:00p (ET) |
| Baltimore | at | Pittsburgh | 1:00p (ET) |
| St. Louis | at | Arizona | 2:05p (MT) |
| Detroit | at | San Francisco | 1:05p (PT) |
| N.Y. Jets | at | Indianapolis | 4:15p (ET) |
| Dallas | at | Washington * | 8:20p (ET) |

**Monday, December 28**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | at | Chicago | 7:30p (CT) |

## WEEK 17
FOX-TV & CBS-TV National Week

**Sunday, November 1**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | at | Buffalo | 1:00p (ET) |
| New Orleans | at | Carolina | 1:00p (ET) |
| Jacksonville | at | Cleveland | 1:00p (ET) |
| Philadelphia | at | Dallas | 12:00p (CT) |
| Chicago | at | Detroit | 1:00p (ET) |
| New England | at | Houston | 12:00p (CT) |
| Pittsburgh | at | Miami | 1:00p (ET) |
| N.Y. Giants | at | Minnesota | 12:00p (CT) |
| Cincinnati | at | N.Y. | 1:00p (ET) |
| San Francisco | at | St. Louis | 12:00p (CT) |
| Atlanta | at | Tampa Bay | 1:00p (ET) |
| **Green Bay** | **at** | **Arizona** | **2:15p (MT)** |
| Kansas City | at | Denver | 2:15p (MT) |
| Baltimore | at | Oakland | 1:15p (PT) |
| Washington | at | San Diego | 1:15p (PT) |
| Tennessee | at | Seattle | 1:15p (PT) |

**Sunday Night Games In Weeks 11-16 Subject To Change*
**Sunday Night Game In Week 17 TBD*

## POSTSEASON

**Saturday, January 9**
AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs (NBC)

**Sunday, January 10**
AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs (CBS and FOX)

**Saturday, January 16**
AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (CBS and FOX)

**Sunday, January 17**
AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (CBS and FOX)

**Sunday, January 24**
AFC and NFC Championship Games (CBS and FOX)

**Sunday, January 31**
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl In South Florida (ESPN)

**Sunday, February 7**
Super Bowl XLIV In South Florida (CBS)

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# NFC NORTH PREVIEW

*By Reed Schreck*

The NFC North again made the NFL's biggest offseason trade (former Denver quarterback Jay Cutler to Chicago following Minnesota's 2008 acquisition of defensive end Jared Allen). It also enjoyed one of its most complimented drafts in recent times.

Yet a case can be made that the division remains the same as it has for nearly two decades - with Green Bay returning the most stability at starting quarterback.

That's the situation even though it was Aaron Rodgers' first year as a regular. Detroit will have a new signal-caller (No. 1 overall pick Matthew Stafford), perhaps, Minnesota's not sure who will be behind center (Sage Rosenfels, Tarvaris Jackson, or Brett Favre) and Chicago has a new face (and, finally, an accomplished arm in Cutler).

Rodgers was sixth in the league in quarterback rating (93.8) and fourth in passing yards (4,038) in 2008. By comparison, Cutler was 16th in rating (86.0) but third in yardage (4,526).

All four teams are feeling better about themselves than a year ago. Detroit naturally has nowhere to go but up after being the league's first 0-16 team. Minnesota (10-6) wants to defend its crown, and Chicago wants to sneak into the playoffs after missing out after going 9-7. Green Bay hopes a revamped defense leads to at least a reversal of its 6-10 mark last year.

Chicago captured national attention by landing Cutler, who maneuvered his way out of Denver. Detroit found the spotlight by having the top pick in the draft as it moves on from the Matt Millen mess. Minnesota hopes it hit a home run by selecting Florida wideout Percy Harvin as its top draft selection. And Green Bay General Manager Ted Thompson surprised, and elated, many of his team's followers by trading up instead of down in the draft.

It clearly was one of the division's more intriguing offseasons, one that saw all of its teams earn consensus draft grades of A's and/or B's. If you live for ESPN guru Mel Kiper's evaluation, Green Bay had the NFL's best haul of all and gets an A.

Minnesota's hopes to repeat rest on a sturdy defense (No. 6 overall) and an improving, diversified offense (No. 17). With NFL rushing leader Adrian Peterson (1,760 yards) to hand off to and Bernard Berrian and Harvin to throw to, the Vikings have reason for optimism to go deeper into the postseason.

The Vikings personally visited with Harvin three days before the draft, coming away feeling they can keep him focused despite a troubled past. He had altercations with other students in high school and reportedly failed a drug test at the NFL Combine in February. Harvin attributed his problems to being young and not knowing how to handle certain things.

By adding offensive tackle Phil Loadholt (Oklahoma) and cornerback Asher Allen (Georgia), the Vikings addressed their three major needs with their first three picks.

Jared Allen did just what the Vikings wanted by finishing fifth in the NFL in sacks (14.5), providing a cornerstone to a line that still includes tackles Pat and Kevin Williams.

Chicago was a no-show for the draft's first day. It made as much noise as anyone by consensus the second day. Kiper said choosing San Jose State defensive lineman Jarron Gilbert in the third round "was the biggest steal of the draft." Fellow ESPN expert Todd McShay called corner D.J. Moore (Vanderbilt) Chicago's best pick. And plenty of good vibes were felt about their taking receiver Juaquin Iglesias (Oklahoma) and defensive end Henry Melton (Texas).

Chicago also signed free-agent tackle Orlando Pace to help anchor its offensive line.

Green Bay was quiet in free agency. Not on day one of the draft, though, as Thompson tabbed Boston College nose tackle B.J. Raji over wideout Michael Crabtree with the ninth pick. Thompson then boldly moved up to get USC linebacker Clay Matthews.

The Packers' inability to stop the run last season, driving the defense's ranking down to No. 20, made that area the team's No. 1 need. If Cullen Jenkins and 2007 top pick Justin Harrell return healthy, Green Bay's front seven in a new 3-4 alignment could have abundant depth.

The secondary returns intact, including safety Nick Collins and corner Charles Woodson, who both tied for second in the NFL with seven interceptions each.

Second-day draft picks T.J. Lang (Eastern Michigan) and Jamon Meredith (South Carolina) infuse the offensive line with potential starters now or in the future.

Detroit figures it solved its quarterback shortcomings long term with Stafford. It became enamored of his arm strength, accuracy and track record of constant improvement. It then chose the consensus top tight end (Brandon Pettigrew, Oklahoma State) and safety (Louis Delmas, Western Michigan).

It's a start, as the Lions were last in defense (32nd) and 30th in offense last year. If Pettigrew's the real deal and Stafford emerges as the team's next Bobby Layne - they both are from the same Texas high school - the Lions could score their share of points. They do return wideout Calvin Johnson, who was fifth in the NFL with 1,331 receiving yards and could really blossom with more talent surrounding him.

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